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Post-War Program

Army Personnel Records

On Wednesday, 1 June, the Army Personnel Records Board passed into history after completing one of the most extensive studies ever made on the records of the officers of the Regular Army. After almost two years of painstaking research involving several tons of data, there is today on file for each of the approximately 22,500 Regular Army officers, male and female, an easily digestible and comprehensive brief covering his entire military career. A brief that is completely free of non-essentials, yet which is designed to cover amply all the information vital to the officer's career and to the Army in planning his most efficient use.

Before the Army Personnel Records Board came into being, the function of measuring an officer's qualifications for assignment or promotion included a considerable burden of records research and evaluation upon the part of the deciding commander. When the complete records were available, their voluminous content frequently foredoomed any ready evaluation to certain failure. And volume alone was no assurance of completeness. There was obviously need for a standard set of records for every officer. Records that would be complete enough to permit accurate determination of an officer's merits and qualifications, yet sufficiently brief to permit the examining officer to reach his conclusions quickly and efficiently.

Accordingly, in March, 1947, the Secretary of War established the Army Personnel Records Board, then known as the War Department Personnel Records Board, and charged it with the responsibility of analyzing and summarizing in brief form the records of all Regular Army officers. By 17 April, the Board had started work under the enthusiastic leadership of Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, World War II commander of the Fifth and Third Armies, respectively.

The board began its activities with three general officers and twenty-five other officers, none with less than ten years' service in the Regular Army—most with much more.

In studying each case, the Board began by discarding the great bulk of data it judged to be non-essential. From the remainder, only that information which it believed reflected accurately the officer's accomplishments, characteristics, qualifications, and potential was selected. Not only efficiency reports but also 201 files were meticulously searched, medical records sought, and a wide variety of other sources probed for information. Where there appeared a lack of important detail, or where content seemed vague or doubtful, correspondence was initiated with commands or individual officers who could clear up the records.

Gradually, from all this there emerged for each Regular Army officer a standard Statement of Service, and a standard form Career Summary. The first covered his service up to the end of 1946, while the Career Summary recorded it from there on. Together, they were designed to

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Harris & Ewing Photo
Members of the Executive Committee of the Unified Service Wives who called on Members of Congress this week to ask for increased Service pay. Left to right: Mrs. Helen Selzman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Carole Martineau, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy Harrison Rodimon, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Hildegarde Bathurst, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Alice Baumer, Summitt, N. J.; Mrs. Margaret Sands, San Diego, Calif. (Story on Next Page.)

Airman Career Program

The Air Force will begin next month the task of reclassifying its 341,000 enlisted personnel as the initial step in implementing the Airman Career Program, which has been under development for more than a year.

It had been planned to inaugurate all the 38 career fields simultaneously, but latest word this week was that the program will be put in operation gradually to avoid interference with normal activity.

Also, it had been announced that enlisted grade titles would be converted. This plan now has been abandoned apparently and present grade titles will be retained.

A Career Program for Air Force officers also is being developed and final phases of both the officer and enlisted program are expected to be completed simultaneously early next year.

As a result of the reclassification of airmen, it is expected that there will be many promotions and probably some demotions, but officials emphasize that it will be some months before this phase of the program is initiated. Proficiency tests will be utilized for promotion purposes.

New job descriptions and career progression charts will be published immediately, however, and technical training will begin pointing at once toward the new job specifications.

A new occupational coding system, replacing the old MOS and SSN descriptive titles, will be published in July. The new

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SecNav Addresses Midshipmen

America will become "stronger, more united, and better prepared" when the power and authority of the Secretary of Defense is increased, the new Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Francis P. Matthews, said this week in his first public address since assuming office.

Addressing the 790 graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis last week, Secretary Matthews expressed belief that future legislation will provide the Secretary of Defense with this added power. "This legislation," he said, "through integration, fuller cooperation and more effective disposition and use of the military forces at the command of the American people will make America stronger, more united, and better prepared to meet any challenge to our way of life than it has ever been before."

Mr. Matthews informed the graduates that he had entered the ranks of the Navy with "little prior training or preparation" to guide him, and expressed "wistful regret" that he had not been favored with the good fortune of "four years of highly technical training and special education" enjoyed by them. He added, however, that he would make every possible effort to bring to his task the same determination and loyalty to the Navy that the country expects from each of the graduates.

"The greatest and most powerful naval establishment the world has ever seen," will be retained as such, the Secretary said. "We intend that it shall take full advantage of every technological develop-

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House Pay Advocates Press for New Action

Revision of the Kilday Pay Bill to increase career compensation of the Uniformed Services has been practically completed and will probably be reported to the House early next week. Final House action on the buffeted measure is expected within a week or ten days.

The bill was before the House for passage last week, but in a surprise move was returned to the committee by the vote of a coalition of economy-minded members and those who wanted more pay for enlisted personnel and smaller increases for the upper ranks of commissioned officers.

The revision now being completed is expected to meet most of the objections of the opponents of the measure. The revision will involve some reductions in proposed pay increases. Committee members appear confident that the bill will receive sufficient support to insure its passage by the House, though its enactment by the Senate at this session remains in question.

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee, who has devoted a great deal of time and personal attention to the Pay Bill, said the committee was working as diligently as possible to complete the revision and add:

"I feel confident that we shall be able to pass the bill at this session."

Critics of the bill in the House strongly opposed those provisions which would have eliminated family allowances for enlisted personnel, though under existing law such benefits will end automatically with the termination of the emergency. When the bill was before the House an amendment was adopted to assure continuance of such allowances for the duration of current enlistment contracts.

In the revised draft now under study by the committee it is understood that a guaranty is provided whereby family allowances will be retained by all those whose pay is not raised sufficiently to offset the loss of such benefits. This will prevent any loss of compensation by any individual, and at the same time will keep the net cost of the bill within budgetary requirements.

In revising the new pay scales it is understood that the Armed Services Committee is adhering to the fundamental principle adopted by the House Commission that compensation be based primarily on responsibility. The extent to which pay rates will be scaled down to meet the views of the economy bloc has not been finally determined. However, it appears probable that the reductions, particularly in the commissioned grades, may be as much as five per cent. The total annual savings to be effected in this way, and through other changes in the bill, may be as much as \$100 million, approximately the amount that would have been saved by the Case amendment, which was rejected last week by the House.

Many of the opponents of the measure objected to the passage of the bill on the ground that it did not do enough for the enlisted men. They were greatly surprised,

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Washington Star—Critics of the United States Air Force procurement program have voiced so many doubts and innuendoes in connection with the giant B-36 intercontinental bomber that all parties concerned—including the American people—have reason to welcome an investigation more or less along the lines of the one advocated by Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee.

David Lawrence, columnist—"Recently detectives from the investigation unit of the Air Forces have been interrogating a couple of Naval officers on the theory that they supplied Congressional committees with information about contracts.... The spectacle of one Armed Service investigating the other is in itself shocking and will in turn be investigated by

a Congressional committee. For it is obvious that if officers cannot communicate freely with members of Congress, discussing unclassified and nonsecret information without fear of 'gestapo' tactics, it means totalitarianism and an era of repression of thought that can never be expected to aid the cause of unification."

Baltimore Sun—"The investigation of aircraft procurement may serve only to silence unpleasant rumors. But if it is carried through as thoroughly as Mr. Vinson promises, it ought to point the way to a proper settlement of the controversy between the Air Force and the Navy over the role of both of these Services in any future war."

Service Wives Make Pay Appeal

A group of Service wives living in and near Washington rallied this week to the support of the battered Career Compensation bill.

Aware of the restrictions placed upon their husbands in the matter of appealing to Congress and, as the family budgeters, thoroughly familiar with the decline in their standards of living, the women formed an informal organization to present their cases personally to members of Congress.

The group stresses that it is a service unity, that it represents all ranks, commissioned and enlisted, and all components of the Armed Forces.

Chairman of the group is Mrs. Dorothea M. Rodimon, who resides at 1901 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Members assisting her are: Mrs. Alice Brough Baumer, 3724 Northampton Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret S. Sands, 5701 Eighteenth Street, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Carole Martineau, 1409 Thirty-third Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Helen Stevenson, 4001 South Cherry Street, Falls Church, Va.; Miss Katherine Bristoe Knox, Chancery Apartments, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Charlotte Helen Vestergaard, McLean Gardens, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Frances Smith, 4531 Walsh Street, Bethesda, Md.; and Mrs. Fred G. Barnhorst, 5814 Thirty-second Avenue, Hyattsville, Md.

Starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, 1 June, approximately 200 Service wives gathered at the Capitol and began the rounds of calling upon their Congressmen to present their cases, with particular emphasis on the effect upon Service morale of their being the only group of government workers who have suffered a decrease in income instead of an increase since the war. The work will continue, Mrs. Rodimon said, and she estimated that more than 1,000 wives in the Washington area have indicated their interest and willingness to help.

Spokesmen for the group at the Capitol explained to newspaper men that "This is a group of women whose common interest in the Career Compensation Bill has brought them together to discuss with their Representatives in the Congress the detrimental effect on morale throughout the Services, at all levels, of this bill's non-passage. We want to acquaint our Representatives with the results of misdirected 'economy' at the expense of National Security. Everyone is concerned about economy, but it is not just for the burden to be borne out of all proportion by the Uniformed Services, whose pay schedule has not been revised since 1908."

For their aid, the Committee compiled a list of the members of Congress showing their states, how they voted, and their room numbers. Also for the guidance of the women wanting to help in the project they formulated an outline of their proposed activities in which they stated:

"Do not try to defend the technicalities of the pay bill—we only want to acquaint our representatives and the public with the results of misdirected 'economy' at the expense of national security as reflected in a lowered morale throughout the services."

"Stick to personal experiences or those of your close friends, as most of us can talk convincingly on this familiar ground. Goodness knows that we have plenty of examples of the inadequacies of our husbands' salaries!"

"REMEMBER—signed letters from our families and friends back HOME constitute a most important part of this campaign for the enlightenment of our Representatives."

"REMEMBER—barrages of 'open' letters to the newspapers 'back home' are our greatest offensive weapons. It is suggested that

Service Women Issue Open Letter

A committee of the Service women in Washington who have been working for the enactment of the Career Compensation bill has issued the following open letter to the wives of officers and enlisted men in the field:

ATTENTION, service wives, one and all. We are unified, and no fooling, on the necessity of stimulating intelligent interest in the passage of the Armed Forces Career Compensation Bill, as recommended by the Hook Commission. We in Washington are doing our best to see to it that the Congressmen are informed of the situation as it really is. The men assigned to help the framers of the bill have been working with them for over a year. Personnel of all ranks gave testimony in the hearings held by the Armed Services Committee. The bill was thoughtfully studied and written.

Aware that the Articles of War restrain our husbands from any political activity, we have been emphasizing the interest that all American citizens should have in the passage of the bill. As many women have been phoned as we could reach, asking them to help. We are also requesting the aid of retired personnel because of their know-how and familiarity with service problems.

We have concluded that a majority of Congressmen are truly in favor of an Armed Service pay raise, and, despite our disappointment at the way things have gone, it is well to remember that the floor of Congress is a sounding board where all sorts of prejudices can be aired and thereby, we hope, somewhat dispelled. This is one of the safeguards of our democratic way of life. We hope you will remember this when you read of some of the remarks which have been made and which you, as a Service wife, know are unfair and inaccurate.

Take heart, however, that a revised bill is on the way, and some of the compromises are only fair. We hope that the new bill meets with the approval of the dissatisfied group, but it is imperative that we maintain the interest of all Congressmen in the importance of a pay scale adjusted to responsibility, thereby attracting to the services men and women of high caliber and stimulating ambition in those already members of the services. It is expected that the revised bill will be presented next week. We are all in this together, as wives and mothers who love their country.

Alice Baumer
Hildegarde Bathurst
Carole Martineau
Dorothea Harrison Rodimon
Helen Stevenson Salzman
Judith Sutherland
Margaret Sands

you request your name be withheld (although, of course, the letters must be signed). Suggested pen name for publication: Army Wife; Friend of Air Force; etc. In these letters, it is particularly important to bring out that enlisted men would benefit as this bill is designed to provide:

"(a) Compensation commensurate with responsibility.

"(b) For the first time, provisions are made for service disability and retirement of enlisted personnel.

"(c) Under the bill, transportation of dependents and household effects of enlisted personnel is authorized.

"PLEASE: Everyone who has newspaper contacts with even the most obscure papers, communicate with your leader (Tel. MI 2086), as there are many letters from all parts of the U. S. crying for publication. Perhaps YOUR introduction of someone else's letter may turn the tide in our favor. As has been said for other projects: 'We only get what we work for.'

Members of the group are seeking support from their sisters in the field and state that they already have received much evidence of such support, including the following telegram from the Officers' Wives' Club at the Marine Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.:

"The Officers' Wives' Club of the Marine Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C., numbering 712 members, are whole-heartedly supporting your movement to inform Congress of the inadequacy and inequality of Service pay. Please draw their attention to the fact that officers and the non-commissioned officers of the Armed Forces are the only group in Government Services, which includes members of Congress, whose pay has not been increased to meet the cost of living which has sky-rocketed over 100 per cent since the war.

This discrimination against us is destroying the high morale which has heretofore been the outstanding characteristic of the naval and military services.

"Congress appears to be unaware of the

responsibilities which are borne by the officer personnel as a whole, and high ranking officers in particular. The pay of these officers should be commensurate with their responsibilities and obligations which their official status imposes. To question the integrity of the entire officer personnel because of a few isolated cases is unfair and disheartening.

"Any change in pay should more than compensate for the loss of the \$1,500 deduction in income tax. Otherwise it will be an increase of pay in name only. We regret that distance makes it impossible for us to join on Wednesday."

Press Pay Action in House

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therefore, to learn after the recommitment of the bill that this action was much resented by many enlisted personnel who felt that the measure was fair to all classes, and would have provided substantial and permanent benefits for all career service men.

The Fleet Reserve Association with a membership of 31,000 active and retired enlisted men of the Navy promptly announced its support of the bill that had been recommended by the House Committee and pledged its members to work actively for the early passage of such a measure.

Charles E. Lofgren, National Secretary of the association, said that his organization, "as well as the entire Naval service," was "stunned" by the action of the House of Representatives. The association, he said, felt that the bill was "equitable and just." He said:

"Our members, all enlisted, do not begrudge their officers a much needed pay increase. Reactions, in the form of letters, have been coming in from all parts of the country, and the members indicate that

Doris Fleeson, columnist—"The proposed investigation of Air Force procurement represents a combination of the Navy's rage over its lessened importance, American monomania about the atomic bomb and cutthroat competition among aircraft manufacturers and steel companies for the defense dollar. To this mixture, a dose of plain politics has been added and stirred well."

Washington Post—"From all standpoints the determination of the House Armed Services Committee to investigate the Air Force purchase of B-36 bombers is in the public interest. The confusion over the B-36 is now so hopeless that only the fullest inquiry, coupled with exhaustive tests, can arrive at the truth."

they hope the House will pass whatever compromise bill comes out of the committee."

Many other active and retired enlisted men of all the Services expressed keen disappointment at the action of the House in temporarily shelving the bill.

Several Congressmen who voted to send the bill back to the committee have indicated their willingness to support a satisfactory compromise, saying that their vote for recommitment was not intended to kill the legislation, but rather to provide a means whereby it might be improved. They gave their views to the Armed Services Committee, which promised to give careful consideration to their suggestions.

As soon as the bill was returned to the committee immediate action was taken by Chairman Vinson and Representative Paul J. Kilday, (D-Tex.), author of the measure, to expedite the revision. Since that time the professional staff of the committee and representatives of the Military Establishments have been working hard on the revised draft, which is practically in final form.

While a pay bill similar to the original Kilday bill has been introduced in the Senate by Chairman Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.) of the Armed Services Committee no consideration has been given to the measure by the committee.

Presumably the Senate will await the disposal of the measure by the House. If it is defeated by the House there is no probability that it will be taken up by the Senate. However, if it is passed by the House early Senate action is expected.

In recent weeks there has been a strong economy trend in the Senate, and this will doubtless occasion considerable opposition to any measure to provide for an annual expenditure of several hundred million dollars. However, supporters of adequate career compensation for the Uniformed Services feel that the case is so strong for pay revision that a majority of the Senate will approve the moderate schedule provided in the revised House bill.

General Clay Retires

General Lucius D. Clay, former American commander in Germany, was retired formally from the Army in ceremonies at Ft. Myer, Va., 31 May. On hand to bid General Clay good-by were Acting Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray and General Omar N. Bradley, USAF, Chief of Staff.

A 17-gun salute boomed as General and Mrs. Clay drove off the post. For General Clay this marked the end of a 31-year military career.

USMA Appointments

The Army and Air Force, in Circular 73 and AF Letter 35-137, have published regulations concerning the appointment to the U. S. Military Academy of enlisted personnel.

Qualified applicants will undergo a Mental Designating Examination on 11 July, the results of which will determine who will compete for admission to the Academy in the annual entrance examination in March 1950.

Army Hospital Course

A fourth class in Hospital Administration was announced this week by the Army Surgeon General's Office. The course will be of 20 weeks duration, starting 8 Aug., and ending 23 Dec., and will be conducted at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Reporting date will be 3 Aug.

Seeks Belated Promotion

A Senate Armed Services Subcommittee began hearings 31 May on a bill to promote Comdr. Edward White Rawlins, USN, to the permanent grade of captain with rank from 1 June 1943.

The bill to provide such rank, with the difference in pay and allowances between the amounts he actually drew and those to which he would have been entitled as a captain, was introduced 3 Feb. by Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the committee. On 26 April the Navy Department submitted a report on the bill with a recommendation that it not be enacted.

Commander Rawlins is at present on duty with the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D. C. He was born in Maryland in 1902 and appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy from West Virginia. He was graduated number 50 in a class of 521.

Testifying before the subcommittee headed by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), Commander Rawlins said that the bill would rectify an injustice to him which came about as a result of the Navy's wartime system of promoting officers above the rank of lieutenant. Although his record was "unblemished," he said, he was passed over by four wartime promotion panels. He said that his jacket did not include all of his record.

Commander Rawlins said that published records reveal that of the 210 members of the class of 1924 remaining on the active list, he is the only one who has not been advanced beyond the rank of commander.

Among those appearing in his behalf was Rear Adm. F. C. Denebrink, USN, military counsel to the Munitions Board, who told the committee that he felt responsible for the failure of Commander Rawlins' jacket to contain a recommendation for promotion, stating that "it was an oversight because we were in a busy business." Also appearing was Rear Adm. E. E. Stone, USN, Chief of Naval Communications, who characterized the officer as worthy of promotion. Another witness in his behalf was Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin, military writer for the New York Times, who said that he had been a classmate of Commander Rawlins and a lifelong friend and that he rated him "highly as a naval officer."

Rear Adm. Warren S. Parr, USN-Ret., another witness, spoke strongly in support of a promotion for Commander Rawlins. Also appearing was Capt. Ralph E. Wilson, USN, who served as a commanding officer of a destroyer in the same division with Commander Rawlins, and later as commander of the Division. He, too, spoke highly of Rawlins' qualifications and his fitness for promotion.

In addition there were placed in the record a number of letters and documents strongly in praise of Commander Rawlins. Admiral Thomas C. Hart, USN-Ret., praised the officer's work while he served under him and said that he would be ready to testify to that effect. Vice Adm. Roland M. Brainard, USN, in a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, spoke highly of his services as staff communications officer of Task Force 24 and said he is "fully deserving" of promotion. Also a letter from Rear Adm. E. T. Wooldridge, USN, the last Chief of Staff under whom he served, to Admiral Roper speaking highly of him, was put into the record.

In a third endorsement on a recommendation for the Bronze Star, Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, USN, spoke in most glowing terms of Commander Rawlin's service as communications officer on the staff of Support Force, Atlantic Fleet, and in Task Force 24 and pointed out that the success of methods developed by him was attested to by the extremely small loss of ships. Also introduced was a letter of commendation from Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, USN.

The committee was told that many of the favorable documents were received too late to be included in his record when the war-time promotion panels considered him. In addition some very important documents were not in the file at the time the panels considered him.

Commander Rawlins pointed out to the Committee that the war-time panels which considered such officers for promotion were quite different bodies from the statutory peace-time selection boards and did not function under safeguards provided by law for the regular selection boards.

The Committee plans to meet again

next week to hear Vice Adm. Carney, USN, who is scheduled to speak in support of Commander Rawlins' promotion.

Explaining the Department's opposition to the bill, Rear Adm. J. W. Roper, USN, told the committee it would disturb "the orderly promotion of officers."

Long Range Proving Ground

The National Military Establishment plans to activate the Joint Long Range Proving Ground, based at the Banana River, Fla., Air Base, formerly a Naval Air Station, on 1 July, to be staffed by Air Force, Army and Navy military and civilian personnel.

The Air Force will have administrative control of the strategic facility, to which about 50 Army, Navy and Air Force officers and 400 enlisted from the three Services will be assigned by 1 July 1950. Personnel strength ultimately will be about 250 officers, 2,500 enlisted personnel and 1,500 civilian employees.

Planning for the activation of the long range missile facility has been under the direction of Brig. Gen. William L. Richardson, USAF.

During 1949-1950 an extensive rehabilitation program will be started at Banana River, and the necessary alterations made to existing structures to fit them for future use. Family housing for a portion of the eventual population of the base will be constructed, and work will begin on the launching area on Cape Canaveral.

It will be necessary to acquire about 12,000 acres of land for the safety and security zone. A service and access road into the launching area will be constructed. Concrete launching platforms and necessary control buildings will be designed and constructed. Instrumentation equipment will be ordered and sites prepared.

Electronic propagation studies will be made by the Signal Corps. The communication net will be designed and equipment ordered. Extensive geographic surveys will be accomplished both on the mainland and in the Bahama Islands area.

A survey will be made to determine the location of a relay communication tower 30 to 40 miles south of Banana River, and a main communication tower in the vicinity of West Palm Beach. Upon completion of these surveys the necessary sites will be acquired.

During 1950-1951, there will be additional construction at the base and on Cape Canaveral. A target date of 1 July 1951, has been fixed as the time the Joint Long-Range Proving Ground should be ready for extensive guided missile tests, although limited tests may be made before then.

By mutual agreement among the Governments of the United Kingdom, the Bahamas, and the United States, and with the concurrence of the Governor of the Bahama Islands, down-range instrumentation (observation) stations will be located on publicly-owned land on various islands within the Bahamas. Initially (1949-1950), it is planned to install such stations on Grand Bahama and Great Abaco. Additional stations will be installed on Eleuthera and Cat Island in 1951-1952. Provision will be made for additional sites and for relocating existing equipments to obtain the best results as future experience dictates.

When the new proving ground is in full operation several years from now, there will probably be more than 100 long-range test flights a year. An observer at the launching point on Cape Canaveral will be able to watch the take-off phase of a test flight without visibility aids.

After the missiles disappear into the sky, it will be possible to detect their passage by means of special observing instruments. They will ordinarily fly at much greater altitudes than conventional aircraft. Impact areas will be in clear areas at sea. The test missiles will carry instruments to measure performance, but no armed missiles will be launched.

Extensive precautions will be taken to prevent accidents which might cause injury or property damage. A large portion of the Cape Canaveral launching area is being acquired solely in order to provide a clear five-mile safety area around the launching point, which will be on Cape Canaveral proper. The entire length of the range through the Bahamas will be under visual and radar surveillance during test flights in order to avoid possibility of collision with aircraft, or missiles

landing in the vicinity of any surface craft. These will be devices to control the flight of the missile continuously. Should these central devices fail, the missile will be destroyed in the air before leaving the safe range area, or diverted from its course to land at sea.

B-36 Test Out; But Probe On

The House Armed Services Committee this week acceded to a request from the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the proposed tests between the B-36 and Navy and Air Force jet fighters be called off, but unanimously endorsed the request for a thorough investigation of Air Force procurement.

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) will ask the House for \$50,000 to conduct the exhaustive probe, which followed charges last week by Representative James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.), a captain in the Naval Reserve, that there were irregularities in the purchases of the B-36.

"It should be emphasized that it is the entire process, rather than any specific part thereof or any particular test of a specific current weapon against another, which will permit realistic and reliable evaluation of our weapons capabilities. In the case of the B-36 bomber so many factors are involved—including, to mention a few, early warning, jamming operations, ground control intercepts, stabilized firing platforms, anti-aircraft and ground defenses, improvement of all-weather fighters (U. S. and foreign), bomber defensive formations, defensive armament, air-to-air guided missiles, bombing accuracy, etc.—and so many of these factors are subject to major changes as a result of research and development, that no tests involving particular weapons would, without consideration of a great many other factors provide a satisfactory evaluation of the probable effects of any strategic bombing effort at any given time.

The JCS, it was explained, is engaged in a comprehensive study and evaluation of strategic bombing as well as other weapons and weapons systems. Admiral Denfeld's memorandum said:

"It should be emphasized that it is the entire process, rather than any specific part thereof or any particular test of a specific current weapon against another, which will permit realistic and reliable evaluation of our weapons capabilities."

The decision by the House Armed Services Committee to initiate the procurement investigation occasioned the declaration by Chairman Vinson that "this is not going to be a whitewash." A resolution he read to the committee said the investigation would include, "All phases of the B-36 bomber, including, specifically, all facts relating to when this bomber was purchased, why it has been purchased, how it was purchased, any cancellations of other aircraft procurement that may have resulted from such purchases, and any and all other collateral matters that such inquiries may develop."

Chairman Vinson added:

"Needless to say there will be a thorough and searching investigation of all sides of this controversy."

This investigation involves a number of big issues. It deals with the reputation of great men in America today. It deals with the reputation of the National Military Establishment in the eyes of the American people. It deals with the standing and reputation of this Committee for thoroughness and fairness. So I feel that we must be absolutely certain that this investigation is completely thorough, in order to ascertain all pertinent facts.

"We will let the chips fall where they will. This will be no whitewash investigation. We will find guilty anyone who ought to be found guilty. We will exonerate anyone that is being wrongfully charged. We are going to find out what lies behind all of these rumors and innuendoes circulated around the Congress and the aircraft industry.

"To do this job and to do it in line with the importance of the issue involved, I suggest to the committee that I be authorized in the name of the committee to introduce a Resolution in the House requesting subpoena power and sufficient funds to employ special counsel. . . . It is to be an investigation by the full committee. . . . I think that this committee should make the investigation, instead of a special committee. I think we probably would be better qualified because we have a better background. . . . I think this committee should employ special counsel. . . . This is not going to be a narrow investigation. I will try to run one here that nobody will have any complaint about."

The following is the text of the JCS memorandum:

"Memorandum for the Secretary of Defense:
Subject: High Altitude Aircraft Intercept Tests.

"Reference: Your memorandum of 19 May, 1949, enclosing Congressman Vinson's letter and the Resolution by the House Armed Services Committee.

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff are engaged in a study and evaluation of strategic bombing as well as other weapons and weapons systems. As a part of this study, which is a continuing one, and which takes into account both offensive and defensive weapons developments of all pertinent types, further analyses and tests, both real and simulated, will be undertaken. The study and evaluation

will furnish the most reliable scientific basis for conclusions concerning strategic plans and weapons procurement and development. This process will include thorough consideration of many of the questions by the recently formed Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, where the techniques of scientific analysis will be applied to determine the relative effectiveness of current and projected weapons systems. It will also include, from time to time, whenever field data are required, the conduct of joint exercises and joint tests under simulated combat conditions. The full participation of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in this work should permit better and more complete evaluations, a requirement which was in mind when the Group was established.

"It should be emphasized that it is the entire process, rather than any specific part thereof or any particular test of a specific current weapon against another, which will permit realistic and reliable evaluation of our weapons capabilities. In the case of the B-36 bomber so many factors are involved—including, to mention a few, early warning, jamming operations, ground control intercepts, stabilized firing platforms, anti-aircraft and ground defenses, improvement of all-weather fighters (U. S. and foreign), bomber defensive formations, defensive armament, air-to-air guided missiles, bombing accuracy, etc.—and so many of these factors are subject to major changes as a result of research and development, that no tests involving particular weapons would, without consideration of a great many other factors provide a satisfactory evaluation of the probable effects of any strategic bombing effort at any given time.

"For the reasons given in the foregoing paragraphs, the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that the tests envisaged in the Resolution, involving interception of B-36 bombers at high altitudes by Air Force and Navy fighters and designed specifically to evaluate the capability of these weapons against each other, would serve no useful purpose except as they are a carefully integrated part of the entire general process of evaluation described above. Vulnerability tests will be conducted as part of the general program, but such tests, standing alone, would be entirely inconclusive in terms of providing a reliable evaluation of the results to be obtained from strategic bombing, and yet they would inevitably be subject to serious misinterpretation on the part of the public. For these reasons, the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend against the conduct of such tests in the manner contemplated by the Resolution.

"Although continuing joint exercises and joint tests will be conducted and evaluated by scientific methods, the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that the results of such tests concerning the performance characteristics of our most modern weapons and weapons systems should be treated as classified information. The possession of this information by a potential enemy would be prejudicial to our national security. For that reason there should be no public release of the results of the tests.

"For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:
/s/
"Louis Denfeld,
Admiral, U. S. Navy."

Navy to Supply Arctic Posts

Eleven U. S. Navy ships will leave Seattle in the latter part of July on the Navy's annual expedition to the Arctic to deliver supplies at Point Barrow and other stations along the north coast of Alaska.

The Commander Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet, Rear Adm. B. J. Rodgers, USN, has been directed to accomplish the mission with elements of the Amphibious Force plus vessels from the Naval Transportation Service and the Service Force Pacific. Capt. Richard M. Scruggs, U. S. Navy, will be the Expedition Commander. The expedition will include the following ships:

USS George Clymer, attack transport, flagship of the expedition commander; USS Union and USS Seminole, attack cargo ships; LST 1110, LST 1123, LST 1126 and LST 1146, all of the Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet; the ice breaker USS Burton Island of the Service Force; the fleet tanker USS Neches and the attack cargo ships, USS Oberon and USS Achenar of the Naval Transportation Service.

Air Force Medical Reserve

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, Chief of Staff, has announced that applications are being received for commissions in the newly created Air Force Medical Reserve. Physicians, dentists, nurses, and other medical personnel who served with the Army Air Forces during the war may make application through the Air Adjutant General, U. S. Air Force, in Washington.

Officer Candidates Graduated

Ninety-five Army Officer Candidates received their commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Army of the United States at graduation exercises at Ft. Riley, Kans., 28 May. Honor graduate was Donald A. Carder of Richmond, Mo.

Mr. H. H. Bishop, Principal of Manhattan Senior High School, Manhattan, Kansas, was the principal speaker.

Personal congratulations were extended to the class by Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, Commanding General of The Ground General School Center, who introduced the speaker and later presented a silver trophy, diploma, and insignia to the honor graduate.

Other diplomas were presented by Col. George G. Elms, Director of AOC Training. The oath of office was administered to the new officers by Lt. Col. Vern Boster, Adjutant General of the Center.

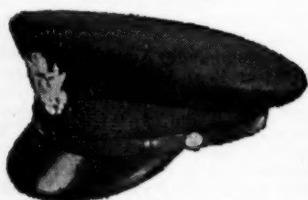
Winners of the three heats in the Military Stakes, competitive event in which all candidates participate in the final week of their training, were presented with silver cups by Col. L. D. Carter, Assistant Commandant of The Ground General School. They were: Fred A. Grohgan, Jr., Newark, N. J.; Ellsworth Nelsen, Grand Island, Neb.; and Charles L. Westerfield, Jackson, Miss.

Music was furnished by the 269th Army Band. Invocation and benediction were pronounced by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Gaertner.

The graduates and their next stations are as follows:

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William C. Maglin	
Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.	
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form a brief which in graphic and adjectival form gave not only a ready picture of the subject officer's past record and performance, but also considerable indication of his potential for future assignment and advancement.

Even before the Board began its work, it became quite obvious that much regarding the individual officer's career, and the good of the service, was to depend upon the records resulting from its efforts. Therefore, no effort was spared to make each study as accurate and complete as humanly possible. As a brief was completed by the officer assigned to its preparation, it was subjected to a detailed and critical review by a senior officer. About one-third of the briefs were passed on to the scrutiny of still another senior officer, who, like his predecessor, made every effort to find evidence of inaccuracy, incompleteness, or lack of objectivity.

Evidence of the great accuracy attained under this system was revealed when another spot check was made by mailing a large number of briefs to the subject officers for study and correction. The errors revealed totaled only 3%.

In its work, the Army Personnel Records Board functioned purely as a fact-finding and fact-recording body. It arrived at no conclusions. It expressed no opinions. It made no attempt to arrange officers on a list of relative merit. These were not its functions, but rather belonged to other boards to be specifically formed for them. But, in accomplishing their tasks, these later boards, which included such officers as General Bradley, General Handy, and other top Army leaders, were to foundation their work upon the briefs accomplished by the Army Personnel Records Board. No less than thirty-four such boards have used these briefs up to the present time.

The enormity of the task confronting the Army Personnel Records Board was underestimated at the beginning. As the complexity of its work became apparent, the Board's personnel were successively increased until in May of 1948 when the total reached almost 160 officers plus a large staff of clerks, stenographers, and other help. By that time the Army Personnel Records Board had come under the leadership of Maj. Gen. Donald A. Stroh, wartime commander of the 8th and 106th Infantry Divisions, respectively. He had succeeded General Truscott as board president on 1 Sept. 1947, upon the former's retirement from active duty. Under General Stroh, the progress of his predecessor continued at an uninterrupted and vigorous pace and by early spring of 1949 the gigantic task assigned the Board was speeding toward completion.

It has been estimated by The Adjutant General's Office that it would have cost approximately \$1,000,000 to clean up the 201 files of all the Army's regular offi-

cers. The Army Personnel Records Board has accomplished that job and more, for but a fraction of that cost.

Because the Army Personnel Records Board has proven so valuable to the Army, its work is not being permitted to lapse with the Board's passing. The 38 officers who were still with the Board when it was dissolved have been transferred to the Personnel and Administration Division. There they have assumed the job of keeping up-to-date all the Regular Army officer's briefs, now completed and filed away, as well as processing those of all new officers coming into the Regular Army.

An important project of this group for the not too distant future is the distribution to every Regular officer, a copy of his brief for examination, correction, and supplementation. Considerable stress is being placed upon the importance of officers giving their briefs earnest and careful study upon their receipt. In some cases the material available to the Board was far from complete and attempts to supplement it were not overly successful. Therefore, where omissions or errors are discovered, the subject officer is urged to clarify the discrepancy with the attachment of an amendment. In this way he will have a personal hand in assuring himself a fairly and accurately administered future.

With the deactivation of the Army Personnel Records Board, the active career of its president, Maj. Gen. Donald A. Stroh, comes to an end. General Stroh, after returning from overseas in 1945 and extensive hospitalization in 1946, was on retirement status when he was recalled to active duty to serve as the Board's president.

The accomplishments of the Army Personnel Records Board represent not only a forward step for the Army, but also a fitting "well done" for the last mission of General Stroh, whose career has been marked with outstanding service.

Gen. Kenner Heads Hospital

Maj. Gen. Albert W. Kenner, MC, USA, now a member of the Army Personnel Board, has been appointed medical director of Columbia Hospital in Washington, D. C. General Kenner's retirement is scheduled soon. Columbia is a hospital for women.

General Kenner, who was commissioned in the Medical Corps in 1915, landed at Casablanca as chief surgeon for General Patton's western task force. Later he was chief medical officer of the Allied Expeditionary Forces under General Eisenhower. After service as theater surgeon in Germany he returned to the United States in 1946 and was made a member of the Secretary of War's Personnel Board.

Medical Educational Training

Additional officers of the Medical Department have been accepted for further training at civilian institutions. They are:

Lawrence A. Matternes, Col., to Univ of Pa.
Tom Whayne, Col., to Harvard Univ.
James O. Gillespie, Col., to Univ of Calif.
Fratis L. Duff, Lt. Col., to Johns Hopkins Univ.
Stuart I. Draper, Lt. Col., to Univ of Calif.
Frank W. Chorpennig, Maj., to Ohio State Univ.
Phillip M. Nabbe, Maj., to Minn. Dept of Health.
Woodrow C. Herbert, Maj., to Univ of Calif.
Albert Dresner, Maj., to Cook County Grad School of Medicine.
Robert B. Lindberg, Maj., to Univ of Mich.
John J. Clancy, Jr., Maj., to Smith College.
Edmund S. Olsen, Jr., Maj., to Univ of Minn.
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Gen. Sarnoff Addresses Graduates

Radio, television and electronics provide a vast field of opportunity for young Americans alert to clues that lead to discoveries and inventions. Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America, told members of the graduating class of RCA Institutes at commencement exercises 26 May in a studio of the National Broadcasting Company at Radio City, New York.

Graduates of RCA Institute, which is the oldest radio technical training center in the United States, numbered 163 at this year's commencement. They included young men having completed courses in radio servicing, operating and broadcasting, and advanced technology covering maintenance, operation and development of circuits and equipment in both radio and television. A welcoming address was given by Maj. Gen. George L. Van Deusen.

General Sarnoff told the graduates that in addition to radio and television, the science of electronics provides many other opportunities. "We live in an era of high-speed transportation and communication," he continued. "Only recently, we have developed tremendous and potentially dangerous sources of power. It is electronics, which has duplicated and even surpassed human performance in many ways, that gives us that precise degree of control so necessary to these technological advances. Indeed, we may well think of this as a century not only of great speed and great power, but also one of master controls."

Military Nurses Conference

U. S. Military nurses will be represented at the International Council of Nurses meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, this month. Col. Mary G. Phillips, Chief, Army Nurse Corps, and Capt. Nellie J. DeWitt, Chief, Navy Nurse Corps, will leave early in June to participate in the five-day conference.

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24th Division Veterans

The second convention and reunion of veterans of the 24th Infantry Division will be held at New York City from 12 to 14 Aug. Max N. Cizor, Washington, D. C., has been named general chairman of the reunion. Veterans interested in attending may contact William V. Davidson, Swedesboro, N. J., treasurer; Victor Backer, 480 Lexington Ave., New York City, chairman of arrangements, or Raymond J. Ford, secretary, of the 24th Infantry Division Veterans' Association, at 402 First National Bank Building, Attleboro, Mass.

4th Infantry Div. Reunion

The national reunion of the 4th Infantry Division for veterans of World

War I and World War II will be held 1 to 4 Sept. at Toledo, Ohio. Details are available from Mrs. Canelli at the Toledo Convention and Visitors Bureau, 218 Huron Street, Toledo 4, Ohio.

Army Pistol Team to Compete

A five-man Army team will compete in the Eastern Regional Pistol Matches to be held at Quantico, Va., 2-4 July. Tryouts to select the five outstanding pistol shots to represent the Army will be held at Ft. Bragg, N. C., about 10 June.

According to present plans, the five high scorers from the three Army teams which participated in the National Mid-Winter Pistol Championships at Tampa, Fla., in March will be at Ft. Bragg for practice in June. Included will be Maj. Charles As-

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kins, team captain; Capt. Charles Church, and M. Sgt. Leo Vause, all of Ft. Bragg; Capt. Mack Garr, Jr., of Ft. Ord, Calif., and Sgt. First Class Huelet L. Benner, of Ft. Knox, Ky.

Curtail Army OCS Training

The frequency of Army Officer Candidate classes at Ft. Riley, Kans., will be reduced from the present schedule of one every three weeks to one every other month.

The last class under the present system begins 24 June. The new schedule will go into effect during Oct. when a class of 150 will be enrolled.



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Naval Reserve Promotions

Six selection boards were convened in the Navy Department this week to pass on officers eligible for promotion to the grades of commander and lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

Members of the board to select Line commanders, are: Rear Admirals Irving M. McQuiston and Clarence E. Olsen; Captains Arthur S. Hill, Devere L. Day, G. D. Zurmuehlen, Howard T. Engstrom, Frank W. Parsons, Clarence O. Ward, and Charles R. Khouri.

Members of the Dental Corps board to select both Lieutenant commanders and commanders, are Captains Edward A. Hyland, Louis D. Mitchell, Jr., William H. Christensen, Perry M. Shaw, and George A. Gomes.

Six captains compose the Civil Engineering Corps board to select Lieutenant commanders and commanders. They are: William Sihler, Elmer B. Greey, Victor W. Buhr, Emil A. Verpillot, and Howard H. Terhune.

The members of the Medical Corps board to select both ranks are Captains Melville J. Aston, James R. Thomas, Morton J. Tendler, Enos P. Cook, and William E. Costelow.

The Supply Corps board members to select both ranks, are Captains Frank P. Delahanty, Percy C. Corning, Albert W. Rutter, Irvin W. Carpenter, and Arthur L. Myrand; Commanders William H. Hurlburt, and Earle D. Chesney.

Members of the Chaplains Corps board to select both ranks are Captains Herbert Dunstrey, Ernest L. Ackiss, Luther F. Gerhart, Maurice S. Sheehy, and Clifford M. Drury.

Degree for Secy. Johnson

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week was awarded an honorary degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr.

In his speech of acceptance, Secretary Johnson paid tribute to Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews, an alumnus of the university.

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Navy Weather Officers

The first contingent of Naval School weathermen were awarded certificates of completion 27 May for their postgraduate courses in Aerology by Capt. Thomas J. Casey, USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval School, General Line, Monterey, Calif.

Those receiving Master of Science Degrees in Aerological Engineering were: Lt. Comdr. Edmund Mansueto, USN; Lt. Stanley W. Henderson, USN; Lt. Comdr. Ivan J. Scott, USN; Lt. (Jg) Willis L. Somervell, Jr., USN; Lt. Kenneth E. Wilson, USCAG, and Lt. (Jg) William J. Zinck, USCG.

Receiving certificates of completion in the Aerological Engineering course are Lt. Edward M. Albrecht, USN; Lt. Caleb M. Lester, USN, and Lt. John Salop.

Students in Applied Aerology who received certificates of completion are Lt. James B. Black, USN; Lt. Comdr. Robert C. Cochran, USN; Capt. Eldon E. Davidson, USMC; Lt. Comdr. Thomas C. Deans, USN; Lt. Ralph Engelman, USN; Lt. John R. Herb, USN; Lt. William H. Long, USN; Lt. Frederick A. Lovell, Jr., USN; Lt. Robert H. Raymond, USN; Lt. Stanford E. Storey, USN; Lt. Robert K. Sundt, USN; Lt. Victor W. Vansant, USN, and Lt. Herbert P. Walker, Jr., USN.

Dedicate Navy Laboratory

The Surgeon General, Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, MC, USN, will dedicate the new laboratories of the U. S. Naval Medical Research Unit #4, 13 June, at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. This Naval Medical Research Unit is one of several located in the continental United States and in other parts of the world.

The unit, under command of Lt. Comdr. John R. Seal, MC, was formerly stationed at the Naval Hospital, Dublin, Ga., and with the decommissioning and transfer of that hospital to the Veterans Administration, it was decided to relocate NAMRU #4 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes,

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Marine Corps Nominations

The following nominations in the U. S. Marine Corps were sent to the Senate this week:

Brig. Gen. (Perm.)

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Vernon E. Megee Fred S. Robillard

Brig. Gen. (Temp.)

William S. Feilers William J. Whaling
Edwin A. Pollock

Colonel (Perm.)

Frederick L. Wieseman
Major (Temp.)

Dorn E. Arnold James G. Petrie
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William M. Dwiggins James M. Riley, Jr.
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2d Lt. (Perm.) Midshipmen

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Nick J. Kapetan

2d Lt. (Perm.) R.O.T.C.

Robert L. Lockhart Theodore R. Wall

2d Lt. (Perm.) Former Enlisted

Fredric W. Golles, Jr.

Awards to Marines

Six Marines stationed in Washington, D. C., have been presented military awards by General C. B. Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Those honored were Lt. Col. Joseph N. Renner (Navy Cross); Brig. Gen. John T. Selden (Letter of Commendation with ribbon); Major Lloyd E. Pike (Letter of Commendation with ribbon); Lt. Col. Harry A. Schmitz (Chinese Special Breast Order of Yun Hui—Cloud Banner, Sixth Grade—with ribbon); Capt. Thurman E. Barrier (Chinese Breast Order of Yun Hui—Cloud Banner, Seventh Grade—with ribbon); and Master Sgt. Michael Esposito (Chinese Medal of the Army-Navy and Air Force—Class B, Grade II).

Colonel Renner received the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism" as Assistant Operations Officer and Fighter Director of the First Marine Aircraft Wing, in action at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, 13 Sept. to 7 Dec. 1942.

General Selden was commended for "meritorious conduct in the performance of his duties" as Force Marine Officer and Intelligence Officer of Task Force Eleven, during operations against enemy Japanese in the Pacific, 7 Dec. 1941 to 26 Mar. 1942.

Retire as Brigadier Generals

Three Marine Corps colonels, Raymond E. Knapp, Edward T. Peters, and John W. Beckett, were retired this week in the rank of brigadier general.

Colonels Knapp and Beckett had each completed more than thirty years' service and Colonel Peters had completed more than twenty years in the Marine Corps. All three officers were advanced to the rank of brigadier general on the retired list for having been specially commended for the performance of duty in actual combat.

Change of Duty

Rear Adm. Leslie O. Stone, medical officer in command of the Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., will be detached from his present duty about 15 June to become District Medical Officer of the First Naval District, with headquarters at Boston.

Change of duty orders were also announced by the Bureau of Naval Personnel for two captains.

Capt. Marcy M. Dupre, Jr., Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, will become a representative of the National Military Establishment, Office of the Special Representative, Economic Cooperation Administration in Paris.

Capt. David L. McDonald was named as Aide to the new Secretary of the Navy, Francis P. Matthews. He had previously served as Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air.

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Honor USNA Graduates

The Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., USN, has announced that Midshipman Lionel MacLean Noel, is the number one man in the graduating Class of 1949. Number two man is Midshipman William Little Bryan, son of Rear Adm. George S. Bryan, USN-Ret. and Mrs. Bryan. Third on the list in the class of 791 is Midshipman Thomas Joseph Walters.

At the Color Girl Parade on Worden Field, 1 June, Midshipman, First Class, George P. Wood, Jr., took Midshipman, First Class, George M. Benas, Jr.'s place as Company Commander of the 22d Company, winning color company, when Midshipman Benas stepped forward to help his Color Girl transfer the colors from the color bearers of the 15th Company to those of the 22d Company. The 1949 Color Girl, Miss Marie Badecker, of Teaneck, New Jersey, was escorted onto the Field by Admiral J. Holloway. Midshipman Wood lead the Color Company in the traditional three cheers for the Color Girl followed by three cheers from the Brigade of Midshipmen, led by Midshipman, First Class, John C. Barrow, Brigade Commander. The color bearers of the 22d Company were: Midshipman, First Class Rex S. Coryell, Midshipman, First Class, William W. Wright and Midshipman, First Class, William C. Hall.

Winners of honor awards at the Academy were the following Midshipmen:

James D. Butler: Secretary of the Navy's Edge Trophy.

Edgar A. Rawsthorne: Secretary of the Navy's Pistol Trophy.

William W. McCreedy: Naval Academy Gold Medal for first place in small arms.

James L. Wilson: Naval Academy Silver Medal for second place in small arms.

Alain K. Cameron, Jr.: Naval Academy Silver Medal for second place in small arms.

Thomas W. Robinson, Jr.: Naval Academy Bronze Medal for third place in small arms.

John C. Barrow—Four prizes: Letter of Commendation for leadership within the Brigade; Memorial Award of the Class of 1870, U. S. Naval Academy; Fleet Reserve Association Prize (Sword) for standing highest in conduct and aptitude; and The Thompson Trophy Cup for promotion of Athletics.

Dewitt C. Stanfill—Two prizes: Letter of Commendation for leadership within the Brigade; and Class of 1807 Sword and Cup for having contributed most to the development of naval spirit and loyalty.

Ralph P. Williams: Letter of Commendation for leadership.

Milton N. Allen: Letter of Commendation for leadership.

Lionel M. Noel—Six prizes: Letter of Commendation for leadership; Class of 1924 Prize (Wrist Watch) for standing highest in the Department of Marine Engineering; General Society Sons of the Revolution Cup for proficiency in practical ordnance and gunnery; Military Order of Foreign Wars (Pen and Pencil Set) for standing highest for the course in the Department of Mathematics; Veterans of Foreign Wars Prize (Desk Clock); and Gardner L. Caskey Memorial Prize (Gold Watch) for standing at the head of his class for the course.

Ellis Venning, Jr.: Letter of Commendation from the Superintendent for leadership.

Bernard W. Jones: Letter of Commendation.

Edward S. Briggs: Letter of Commendation.

Richard C. Clinite: Letter of Commendation.

William G. Lator, Jr.: Letter of Commendation.

James V. Haley: Letter of Commendation.

Harry E. Baumgarten, Jr.: Letter of Commendation.

Wesley E. Lindsey, Jr.: Letter of Commendation.

George M. Benas, Jr.—Two prizes: Letter of Commendation; and Naval Academy Athletic Association Cup for Inter-Company Competition.

Kenneth M. Carr: Letter of Commendation.

Robert B. Wisherd: Letter of Commendation.

Thomas J. Walters—Four prizes: Letter of Commendation; Class of 1871 Fund to Purchase Prize for proficiency in practical and theoretical ordnance and gunnery; National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Prize (Kodak), for excellence in Seamanship; and National Woman's Relief Corps Prize (Wrist Watch) for proficiency in "Rules of the Road."

Allen H. Balch: Letter of Commendation.

Reynolds Beckwith: Letter of Commendation.

Robert L. Lawler, Jr.—Two prizes: Letter of Commendation; and Jack Cobb Moore Prize (Wrist Watch) for standing highest in the Department of Naval Aviation.

Stanley T. Counts: Letter of Commendation.

Donald A. Smith: Letter of Commendation.

Robert C. James: Letter of Commendation.

Henry P. Forbes: Letter of Commendation.

Harry W. Morgan, Jr.—Two prizes: Letter of Commendation; and Comdr. James Edward Palmer Prize (Wrist Watch) for greatest improvement in Marine Engineering.

William D. Bassett, Jr.: Letter of Commendation.

Theophil P. Riegert: Letter of Commendation.

John F. Leyerle: Class of 1912 Prize (Wrist Watch) for standing highest in English.

Rudolph W. Pyasz: United Daughters of the Confederacy Prize in honor of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury (Marine Binoculars) for excellence in Physics.

William L. Bryan—Four prizes: National Society United States Daughters of 1812 (Life Membership in the U. S. Naval Institute) for highest merit in Electrical Engineering; National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Prize (Wrist Watch) for proficiency in practical and theoretical Navigation; The Colonel Robert M. Thompson Prize (Navigating Sextant) for proficiency in practical and theoretical Navigation; and Armed Forces Communications Association Prize (Eastman-Kodak Camera) for highest merit in the electronics course.

Stephen A. Gilles: Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century Prize (Life Membership in the U. S. Naval Institute) for excellence in History.

Harry J. Donahue: Naval Order of the United States First Prize (Kodak Tourist Camera) Senior Contest on Current World History.

Frank S. Beal, III: Naval Order of the United States Second Prize (Commendatory Letter and Subscription to a news magazine)

Senior Contest on Current World History.

David M. Altweig: Naval Order of the United States First Prize (Commendatory Letter and Subscription to a news magazine) Junior Contest on Current World History.

William D. Shaughnessy: American Legion National Organization Prize (Wrist Watch) for standing first in U. S. Foreign Policy.

Edward L. Alderman—Three prizes: The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (Wrist Watch) for showing greatest improvement in weighted average mark for the course over that of Fourth Class Year; Military Order of the World Wars Prize (Service Automatic Pistol) for showing greatest improvement for last year of the course over that of the combined first two years of the course; and James Sturgis Willis Prize (Wrist Watch) for showing greatest improvement in weighted average mark including aptitude and conduct for first class year over that of fourth class year.

Jack L. English: USNA Forensic Activity Prize.

Robert K. Ripley: USNA Forensic Activity Prize (Silver Cigarette Case) for second place in oratorical contest.

Jerome W. Gottsman: USNA Forensic Activity Prize (Two-year regular membership in the U. S. Naval Institute) for third place in oratorical contest.

John M. Kirk: USNA Forensic Activity Prize (Two-year regular membership in the U. S. Naval Institute) for fourth place in oratorical contest.

Max L. Gilliam, Jr.: Van Dyke Prize (Gold Watch) for submitting best original article on a naval or equally patriotic subject.

George S. Schuchart: John Roach Prize (Sword) for showing greatest improvement for first class year over second class year.

John E. Draim—Two prizes: U. S. Lines Prize (Marine Binoculars) for standing highest for the course in the Department of Foreign Languages; and American Bureau of Shipping Prize (Wrist Watch) for standing highest for the course in Mechanical Drawing and Descriptive Geometry.

Joseph N. Kanavsky: Admiral William G. Sims Memorial Award given by the Army and Navy Union, U.S.A. (Wrist Watch) for highest standing for the course in leadership.

Leonard F. Vogt, Jr.—Two prizes: The Mac Short Award (Wrist Watch) for the most marked interest and practical aptitude for a career as a naval aviator; and Walling-Kimmel Memorial Tennis Cup for having contributed most to the success of the tennis team.

George K. Derby: Seamanship Prize (Marine Binoculars) for first place in Inter-Class Sailing.

Jack W. Baltar: Seamanship Prize (Marine Binoculars) for second place in Inter-Class Sailing.

Marcus A. Zettel: The Admiral DuBose Trophy for proficiency in the handling of yaws.

James H. Leroy Chambers, Jr.—Two prizes: Naval Academy Athletic Association Prize (Binoculars) for excellence in athletics; and Stuart Oxnard Miller Lacrosse Cup for having contributed most to the success

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of the Lacrosse Team.

Valentine H. Schaefer, Jr.: Class of 1928 Prize (Wrist Watch) for having done most while serving on the Junior Varsity Squad for the promotion of football.

John P. Gartland: Crenshaw Memorial Crew Cup presented to the coxswain of that eight-oared crew for having won the greatest number of races during the year.

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development and invention in the years to come" and "that you gentlemen shall have every means at your disposal to transfer into terms of effective sea power the lessons and techniques you have learned here at the very fountainhead of Naval science and knowledge."

In closing his address, Secretary Matthews advised the graduating midshipmen that the security and perpetuity of American greatness "depends upon the coordinated power and loyalty of our Army, our Navy and our Air Force, working together to accomplish the efficient and economical discharge of their high responsibilities to the nation in time of peace and in time of war."

U. S. Naval Academy Museum

A small piece of the English Oak timber which once was part of Admiral Lord Nelson's Flagship, H.M.S. Victory, has been presented to the U. S. Naval Academy Museum, Annapolis, Md., by Mr. Charles S. Bird, of Mass., and Mr. Eric G. Underwood, of England.

The piece of timber is mounted on lucite and is set on a wooden base. The plaque on this base bears the inscription: "This piece of the timber once part of the fabric of Admiral Lord Nelson's Flagship, H.M.S. Victory, was presented, 1949, to the U. S. Naval Academy by Charles Summer Bird of Massachusetts and Eric Gordon Underwood of England as a souvenir of the comradeship-in-arms of the men of the Royal Navy and the U. S. Navy during two great wars, and of the common traditions of the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations."

President at USNA

President Truman interrupted a weekend cruise 29 May to attend chapel with the graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy and to hear Chaplain (Comdr. Roye E. Bishop) deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The President was greeted by Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., USNA superintendent.

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Airmen Career Program

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code will identify the individual's occupational field and skill level, and the coding system will be sufficiently flexible to identify any further classification or incorporate new occupations and career fields.

An inventory of skills and skill levels will be started in July and will continue until all airmen are reclassified in line with new Air Force specialties.

In the absence of comprehensive procedures for proficiency testing at the present time, the reclassification will be conducted at base level by classification boards under USAF guidance. This phase of the program is designed to produce a better inventory of skills and skill levels and will not result in any automatic promotions or demotions.

A classification course will begin next month at Lowry AFB, Colo., to train officers and airmen to assist command boards in this reclassification.

Principal elements of the Airman Career Program include:

1. Grouping of related military occupational specialties into occupational fields and job ladders.

2. Complete analyses of jobs required in the Air Force for the accomplishment of its mission, and the establishment of minimum standards for these jobs.

3. A uniform system of personnel procedures which will assure each individual an equal opportunity for advancement.

4. Gradual and orderly advancement of airmen, consistent with their abilities and the requirements established by the Air Force.

5. Proper assignment of personnel, based on skills, aptitudes, and needs of the Air Force.

6. Revision of training programs to meet technical and administrative personnel requirements.

7. Revision of appropriate Tables of Distribution, Tables of Allowance, and TO&E's in adjustment with the Career Program.

Self-study references to assist personnel in achieving promotion to the next higher grade will be made available to personnel through the publication of descriptive booklets for each career field.

The Airman program includes these 38 career fields:

Intelligence, Photomapping, Photographic, Weather, Air Traffic Control and Warning, Communications Operations, Radio and Ra-

dar Maintenance, Missiles Guidance Systems, and Armament, Fire Control Systems.

Synthetic Trainer Maintenance, Wire Maintenance, Instrument Maintenance, Aircraft Accessories Maintenance, Aircraft and Engine Maintenance, Guided Missiles Propulsion, Munitions and Weapons Maintenance, Vehicle Maintenance, and Metal Working.

Construction, Utilities, Fabric, Leather, and Rubber; Transportation, Food Service, Supply, Procurement, Accounting and Dispensing, Statistical and Machine Accounting, and Administration.

Printing, Information, Personnel, Education, Entertainment, Chaplain, Security and Law Enforcement, Fire Fighting, Ground Safety, and Medical.

Assignment of individuals to commands will be determined by Air Force Headquarters, based on existing shortages; and organizational and station commanders will be responsible for proper assignments of individuals within occupational fields.

In order to reduce training loads and fully utilize personnel, transfer to other career fields will be kept to a minimum. Changes of duty assignment owing to necessities of the Air Force will not result in grade reduction, and the individual will receive every opportunity to qualify in a new job before any reclassification action is taken.

The new promotion system under the program will not begin until requirements have been established by the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations with consideration for statutory and budgetary limitations.

Largest Land Plane

In a brief ceremony 26 May, the first XC-99, world's largest land plane, was delivered to the Air Force by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation to the 7th Bomb Wing at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Tex.

The mammoth 265,000 pound ship, transport version of the B-36, capable of carrying 400 fully-equipped troops, was received by Col. Marvin M. Hammack from Convair project engineer, Bob Hoover, Leonard Roe of Convair's contracts division and Capt. Robert A. Walling of the Air Force who is assigned to Convair. Recently the XC-99 took aloft a payload of 100,000 pounds in flight test.

Gen. Knerr Retained on Duty

Following an earlier announcement that Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr, USAF, would be re-retired, Air Force Headquarters yesterday announced that, at the request of Air Secretary Symington, the General had agreed to remain on active duty for a further indefinite period. Announcement also was made of the award of a Distinguished Service Medal to General Knerr.

The Air Force's first Inspector General, General Knerr was graduated from Annapolis in 1908, when he was commissioned an ensign in the Navy. In 1911, he was made a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, Regular Army.

General Knerr, who is the senior Air Force officer in point of service, was retired first for physical disability in 1939, but was recalled to duty in 1942.

He had won his flight wings in 1917 and was transferred permanently to the Air Service in 1924. He commanded the 88th Observation Squadron at Fairfield, Ohio, until Aug. 1925, and the Second Bombardment Group at Langley Field, Va., until Sept. 1930, during which time he was also wing operations officer of the Second Wing. He was graduated from the Air Service Tactical School at Langley Field in June 1928, and from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in June 1927.

In June 1931, he entered the Army War College at Washington, D. C., and after graduation was assigned to duty as chief of the Field Service Section, Air Corps Materiel Division at Wright Field, Ohio. In March 1935, he assumed the duties of Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, Air Force, with station at Langley Field. In Feb. 1938, he became Corps Area Air Officer at Headquarters Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., in which capacity he served until his retirement 31 Mar. 1939.

In July 1943, he became deputy commander of the Eighth Air Force Service Command in Great Britain. In Oct. 1943, he took over this command, which was redesignated the Air Service Command, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

In Dec. 1944, he was appointed deputy commander of United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe concurrently with his duties as commanding general of Air Technical Service Command in Europe. In this dual capacity, he was able to exercise positive control of all phases of the logistic problems involved in maintaining the air power of the United States in the European theater of operations.

In June 1945, having returned to the United States, he was assigned to Wright Field, Ohio, as Director, Air Technical Service Command. In this capacity he reorganized the ATSC to realign its functions from those of war operation to those that were inevitably to arise as a consequence of demobilization and retrenchment.

In Feb. 1946, he became special assistant to the commanding general of the AAF at Wash-

ington, in which capacity he organized The Air Board agency to assist the commanding general of the AAF in formulation of basic policy. He was designated Secretary-General of the Air Board on 4 Mar. 1946. In Jan. 1948, he became the first Inspector General of the Air Force, when the Office of the Inspector General was established, replacing that of the Air Inspector.

General and Mrs. Knerr have one son, Comdr. H. S. Knerr, USN, who is on duty with the Navy Bureau of Ships in Washington.

General Knerr has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Bronze Star Medal. His foreign decorations include the French Croix de Guerre with Palms and Legion d'Honneur in the Degree of Officer and the British Order of the Bath.

AF Aid Society

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker was re-elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Air Force Aid Society at the annual meeting 25 May in the Pentagon. Elected Vice Presidents were General of the Air Force H. H. Arnold, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Hon. John M. Costello, Maj. Gen. H. C. Davidson (Ret.); Treasurer, Mr. Robert V. Fleming; Secretary, Brig. Gen. A. E. Jones (Ret.); General Counsel, Lt. Col. Carl H. McClure III, USAFR; Comptroller, Lt. Gen. E. W. Rawlings.

The Honorary President, Hon. W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force, discussed with the Trustees the many morale problems confronting personnel. The Society endeavors to assist in solving many of the serious problems where financial assistance is the only answer.

In 1948, loans and grants to 12,000 airmen were made in the amount of \$722,000.00. This represented a 120 per cent increase over the previous year. There is no interest charged on any loan, but it is expected that a loan be repaid in a reasonable length of time.

British Honor USAF

Air Marshal Sir Brian Baker, KBE, CB, DSO, MC, AFC, Air Officer Commanding in Chief, Royal Air Force Transport Command, recently presented Maj. Gen. Leo W. Johnson, 3d Air Division commander with a silver punch bowl set for the Division as a token of the cooperation existing between the two Services.

The presentation was a feature of the Farewell Dance tendered the RAF officers on the occasion of the transfer of the USAF from Bushy Park, Middlesex, England, to its new location at Ruislip, Middlesex, England.

The primary responsibility of the Third Air Division is to provide maintenance and support for the B-29s frequently rotated to England on training missions and for the transport aircraft being used in the Berlin airlift operation.

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Gen. Bull to War College

Maj. Gen. Harold R. Bull, USA, Director of Organization and Training, Army General Staff is expected to be designated shortly as Commandant of the National War College, succeeding Vice Admiral Harry W. Hill, USN.

Orders have been issued relieving General Bull from his present assignment effective 8 June, and placing him on duty in the Office of the Army Chief of Staff. The official announcement of his assignment as head of the National War College will probably be made within the next week.

General Bull will be succeeded as Director of Organization and Training by Maj. Gen. Clift Andrus, now Commandant of the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and formerly Commanding General of the 1st Infantry Division during Battle of the Ardennes and the final months of the conquest of Germany.

The selection of General Bull to head the National War College is regarded as ideal. He is one of the outstanding operations officers of the Army, having served in this capacity on the staff of General Dwight D. Eisenhower at Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces throughout the European campaigns. Many of the most successful operations in France and Germany were conceived and planned by him. For a relatively brief period in the fall of 1944 he also commanded the 4th Infantry Division in action on the German border.

General Bull is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1914. He is also a graduate of the Infantry School, the Chemical Warfare School, the Command and General Staff School, the Army War College and the Navy War College. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star and the Bronze Star, as well as numerous foreign decorations.

Wind-tunnel Given Priority

On its own initiative and without waiting for a legislative priority list requested of the Secretary of Defense, the Senate Committee on Armed Services this week gave priority to S. 1287, reporting to the Senate this legislation which authorizes the construction of transonic and supersonic wind-tunnel facilities "for the solution of research, development, and evaluation problems in aeronautics."

In discussing the bill during its 2 June meeting, the Committee made it its number one priority because "it has the unanimous approval of the Services, Industry, the Bureau of the Budget, and Dr. Carl Compton." The consensus of opinion was that the committee should not wait for the outcome of the Vinson aircraft investigation.

Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of

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the committee, recorded himself as believing that the implementation of the legislation "has the ultimate of possibility in economy as it is essential to have this research so as to save money on plane procurement."

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 1843. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To convert the National Military Establishment into an executive department of the Government, to be known as the Department of Defense; to provide the Secretary of Defense with appropriate responsibility and authority and with civilian and military assistance adequate to fulfill the enlarged responsibility. Passed, amended, by Senate.

S. 1505. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of experimental submarines." (Sets a ceiling of \$41,000,000 in cost, in place of the \$30,000,000 in present law.) Passed by Senate.

S. 1794. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To repeal certain obsolete provisions of law relating to the naval service. Passed by Senate.

H.R. 2737. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To establish the decoration, "Medal for Humanitarian Action," for award to persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States participating in the current military effort to supply necessities of life to the people of Berlin, Germany. Passed by Senate. To President.

S. 1500. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize the appointment of Col. Kenneth D. Nichols, 017408, professor of the United States Military Academy, in the permanent grade of colonel, Regular Army. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1039. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend section 1452, Revised Statutes, relating to Presidential action on the proceedings and decisions of Navy retiring boards. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1207. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To promote the national defense by authorizing a unitary plan for construction of transonic and supersonic wind-tunnel facilities and the establishment of an Air Engineering Development center. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1750. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend section 312 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended, so as to provide for the retention of certain officers of the Medical and Dental Corps of the Navy. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 4573. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To repeal certain obsolete provisions of law relating to the naval service. Ordered reported by

subcommittee to full House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 4767. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To clarify the active-duty status of certain officers of the Army of the United States and the Air Force of the United States. Ordered reported by subcommittee to full House Committee on Armed Services.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 1945. Sen. Connally (D-Tex.). To authorize the extension of officers' retirement benefits to certain persons who, while serving as enlisted men in the AUS during World War II, were given battlefield promotions to officer grade and were incapacitated for active service as a result of enemy action.

"Ike" Presents Degrees

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, this week presented honorary Doctor of Law degrees to General Omar N. Bradley, USA, Chief of Staff; and General Lucius D. Clay, USA-Ret., former commander of American forces in Europe.

Following the reading of the formal citations by the university provost, General Eisenhower hailed General Bradley as "my comrade on the greatest battlefields of America," and General Clay as "my very, very old friend."

NME Medical Services Director

Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson has named Dr. Raymond B. Allen, President of the University of Washington, Seattle, as Director of Medical Services for the National Military Establishment.

In his new post, which he assumes about 1 July, Dr. Allen, who has been a member of the Armed Forces Medical Advisory Committee since its formation last December, will coordinate operation of the medical services of the three military departments and related NME agencies. He will have responsibility and authority to establish and control general policies, standards and programs for these services.

Dr. Allen was a member of the Committee on National Security Organization of the Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. In addition, he is chairman of the Special Committee on Civil Defense of the Research and Development Board. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of the In-

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stitute of Medicine of Chicago and the Detroit Academy of Surgery.

To Direct NME Policy Board

Vice Adm. John L. McCrea, USN, has been named Director of Staff of the Personnel Policy Board of the National Military Establishment, relieving Brig. Gen. C. T. Lanham, USA.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, in making the announcement, said that the change will take effect on 23 June.

Admiral McCrea, one-time Naval Aide to President Roosevelt, served as Deputy Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet from Jan. 1948 until his appointment with the NME Personnel Policy Board was announced recently by the White House.

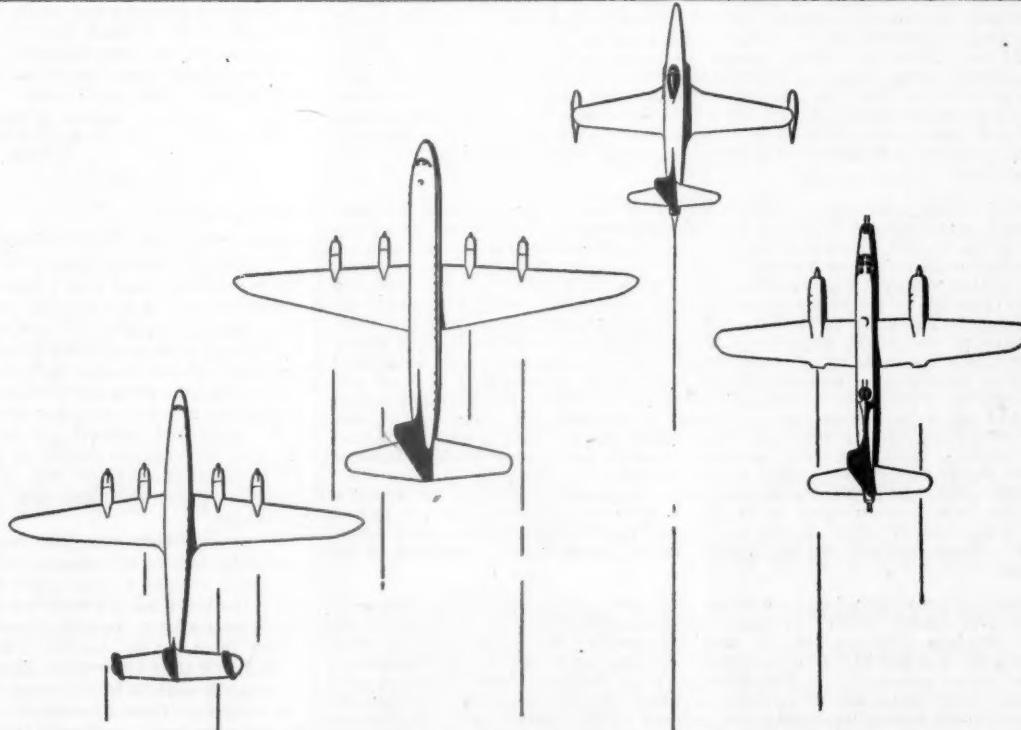
General Lanham, who assisted Chairman Thomas R. Reid in organizing the NME Personnel Policy Board and its staff, had previously served as Special Assistant to the Army Chief of Staff. He will remain with the Personnel Policy Board until he leaves this summer for an overseas assignment, and assist Chairman Reid and Admiral McCrea in perfecting the Board's organization.

At the time the announcement was made, Secretary Johnson made public a letter commanding General Lanham for his work in organizing the board. "Your services," he said, "are deserving of highest commendation."

The Personnel Policy Board serves in an advisory capacity to Chairman Reid who has full executive authority concerning all civilian and military personnel policies in the National Military Establishment as a whole. It is composed of representatives of all three military departments.

Armed Forces Staff College

Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenden, U. S. Army Representative on the United Nations Military Staff Committee with headquarters in New York City, talked to the students and faculty of the Armed Forces Staff College, at Norfolk, Va., last week. While in Norfolk General Crittenden was the guest of the Commandant, Vice Admiral Hall, USN.



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6. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete modern equipment, for immediate action in a National Emergency.
7. Liberal compensation for disability and service retirement of officers and enlisted men, with provision for retirement in highest grade satisfactorily held at any time.
8. Death benefits for survivors of military personnel based on today's higher living costs.
9. Increase in per diem allowances to compensate personnel for all expenses incurred while traveling on official duty.
10. Provision for the education of the children of Service personnel on active duty without expense where free public schools are not available.
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13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and psychological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper inactive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

A GROUP of earnest wives has come to the rescue of the battered Pay Bill, now in the course of resuscitation in the House Armed Services Committee. After the surprise recommittal of this measure by a decisive vote of the House of Representatives, several wives of officers and enlisted men in the vicinity of Washington organized a committee to inform members of Congress of the vital necessity for increasing the career compensation of the Uniformed Services. The regulation which prevents their husbands from presenting the facts of the situation to Congress is inapplicable to the wives. They have sought out the lawmakers and in simple language presented the case of a Service wife fighting a losing battle against the increased cost of living. The household budget shows more clearly than anything else the inadequacy of present pay scales. It is practical and dramatic refutation of last week's loose talk on the floor of the House concerning free automobiles and household servants at government expense. Service wives can show conclusively that such statements are completely without foundation. Automobiles, other than those furnished general and flag officers for strictly official use, are privately owned, and, for the most part, rather ancient. Practically all Service wives do all their own work and look after their children, without the assistance of either full-time or part-time servants. No one is clamoring for excessive pay, but it is hard to believe that our citizens want our armed defenders to be deprived of reasonable economic security for themselves and their families. It is hoped that the ladies can make the Congressmen understand this simple truth.

THE delay in the appointment of a Secretary of the Army to succeed Kenneth C. Royall, who resigned a month ago, is handicapping the efficient operation of the Department. Mr. Gordon Gray, the capable Under Secretary, is doing an exceptionally fine job as Acting Secretary, but in light of the situation he must necessarily be hesitant to make long-range decisions that would commit the new Secretary to a course of action over a period of months. There are policy matters on which the President and the Secretary of Defense undoubtedly will wish to consider the views of the permanent head of the Department. For example, the President has had before him for months a list of Army officers recommended for promotion to major general and brigadier general by a Selection Board, and by the Army Chief of Staff and former Secretary Royall. The President has neither approved nor disapproved the list, but has let it be known that he wishes to consider the views of the new Secretary concerning these promotions. Some weeks ago statements were made that Curtis E. Calder, a New York public utilities executive, and former Director General of the War Production Board, would become Secretary of the Army in about sixty days. Almost immediately Mr. Calder informed the press that he had not accepted the post. The inference appeared to be that it had been tendered him and that it was still under consideration. In any event, the President should take early action to fill the vacancy, and end the long delay that is hampering the operation of the Department.

FIVE years ago next Tuesday, on 6 June, 1944, Allied Forces landed in Normandy on the now-famous D-Day to begin the greatest continental conquest in the history of warfare. This marked the real beginning of the downfall of the Nazi regime, and led directly to the unconditional German surrender at the schoolhouse in Rheims eleven months later. The beachheads in Normandy were won not only through individual and collective heroism of Allied assault troops, but also, and importantly, through superb leadership, and because of long, painstaking and comprehensive planning in the months that preceded the assault by large groups of hard-working, anonymous and unsung strategists and tacticians in Washington and London. In the first few days after the landing, our troops clung tenaciously to a toehold in France and beat off repeated counterattacks of strong German formations. Gradually our forces cleared the northern part of the Cotentin Peninsula, making slow progress through the difficult hedgerow barriers that served as fences for the small Normandy farms. Then six weeks after the landing, came the break-through at St. Lo, and the sweep across France by General Bradley's armies, an operation that spelled the doom of the Hitler tyranny. On the fifth anniversary of the beginning of this magnificent victory, Americans have every reason to recall with pride this great achievement. However, it is sobering to remember that it was more than two and one-half years after the war was thrust upon us before we were strong enough to undertake this venture. If, in the immediate future, we should again be plunged into a major conflict, it would probably be at least as long before we could mount an operation of comparable magnitude. Supporters of National Security should ask themselves seriously whether under present conditions of modern warfare we would be granted that much time.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters in order that more viewpoints may be represented.

A Retired Manual

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The Armed Forces are definitely in need of a Manual covering all matters pertaining to retired personnel. While in the Service, I searched for such a Manual, but found only one, and all that it contained were the various forms that had to be filled out on retirement of enlisted personnel. For my own information, I extracted portions of several current Regulations, but they, no doubt, have been amended or revised since last September.

This Manual, after initial preparation, could and should be mailed to all persons on Retired Lists. Subsequent revisions, changes or amendments, could be incorporated on a Change Sheet, quarterly, and furnished to each individual, in order to post their copy of the Manual, and keep it current. I am sure this would be done in the majority of cases, as it is of vital importance to this class of personnel, and would eliminate countless trips, unnecessary expense, time, and letters.

Carroll T. Babain,
M. Sgt., USAF-Ret.,
Major, USAFR

Service Humor

Non-Support

Sailor's Wife: "Honey, you know, I'm ashamed of the way we live. Mama pays our rent. Aunt Martha buys our clothes. My sister sends us money for food. I'm sorry we can't do better than that!"

Bluejacket: "You should be. After all, you have two uncles that don't send us a nickel."

—Perrin Pilot

Not Long to Live

"And so doctor, how am I doing?" "Well, I don't wish to alarm you, but I wouldn't advise you to start any continued stories."

—Trans-Pacifician

Sharpshooter

A mountaineer took his son to a school to enroll him.

"My boy's arter larin', what dya have?" he asked the teacher.

"We offer English, trigonometry, spelling, etc.," she replied.

"Well, give him some of that thar trigonometry; he's the worst shot in the family."

—Camp Lee Traveller

Solitary Return

Little pay check, in a day,
You and I will go away
To some gay and festive spot;
I'll return, but you will not!

—Lone Star Scanner

In The Journal

One Year Ago

President Truman this week reiterated his order for the elimination of racial discrimination in the Armed Services. He declared that his statement in his civil rights message of 2 Feb. continues applicable to the Armed Forces and to pending draft legislation.

10 Years Ago

U. S. Court of Claims decision: Private property, belonging to an Army officer, which is lost or destroyed while in rented quarters, when no public quarters are available, is "in the military service" within the meaning of the Act of March 4, 1921, 41 Stat., 1426.

25 Years Ago

Comdr. Wilbur R. Van Auken, USN, and family left Annapolis 8 June for San Diego, where Comdr. Van Auken will take command of the Aroostook, flagship of the Air Force, Battle Fleet. Comdr. Van Auken has been head of the department of ordnance and gunnery at the Naval Academy for the past three years.

50 Years Ago

The 19th Infantry, about 650 strong, left Ponce, Puerto Rico, 1 June, for New York, en route to Camp Meade, Pa. The regiment will later leave for San Francisco, from which port it will sail to Manila.

85 Years Ago

The Military Department of Washington has been extended so as to include all east of the Blue Ridge and north of the Rappahannock.

Major

ARMY

Acting Secretary of the Army—Gordon Gray.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Tracy S. Yerkes.

Chief of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley.

GENERAL OFFICERS

General L. B. Clay, retired upon own appl.; Maj. Gen. A. M. Jones, Designated President Army Personnel Board.
Maj. Gen. J. G. Christiansen, Cp Hood, Tex., to FEC, Tokyo, Japan.
Brig. Gen. C. H. Arnold, Wash., D. C., to FEC, Tokyo, Japan.
Brig. Gen. K. B. Bush, Wash., D. C., to FEC, Tokyo, Japan.
Brig. Gen. J. H. Collier, Cp Hood, Tex., to SUOCOM, Heidelberg, Germany.
Brig. Gen. M. Reber, Wash., D. C., to SUOCOM, Heidelberg, Germany.
Brig. Gen. R. G. Moses, retired upon own appl.
Brig. Gen. R. E. Duff, asgd to OC of S, Wash., D. C., and detailed as member of GSC.

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GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, C OF S
Lt. Col. W. J. McCabe, Jr., Wash., D. C., to HQ First A, Governors Isl., N. Y.

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Captains

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Maj. J. W. Little, USAF, Spokane, Wash., to 78th Ftr Wg, ConAC, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Maj. Cora E. Sharon, USAF, Wash., D. C., to HQ Third A Div, Victoria Park, Middlesex, England.

Captains

Maj. S. C. Grashio, USAF, March AFB, Calif., to Spokane, Wash.

Maj. G. Goodwine, MSC, Chanute AFB, Ill., to 3565th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Waco AFB, Tex.

Captains

Maj. M. G. Combs, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Army Fin Sch, St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. T. B. Nichols, USAF, Wash., D. C., to HQ, Air Comd & Stf Sch, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Maj. R. D. Wallace, USAF, Mitchel AFB, N. Y., to Westfield, Mass., for dy as Air Instr, 131st Ftr Sq, Mass. ANG.

Captains

Capt. D. L. Carstensen, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 301st Bomb Wg, SAC, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.

Capt. H. H. Harper, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Fifth AF, FEAF.

Capt. R. S. Callis, CE, MacDill AFB, Fla., to The Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

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Capt. Rachel W. Brinton, to 3310th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Scott AFB, Ill.

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Capt. Elizabeth Ray, to HQ & HQ Sq, ConAC, Mitchel AFB, N. Y.

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1st Lt. L. A. DiLeo, MC, Randolph AFB, Tex., to 3380th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

1st Lt. S. D. Silver, DC, Mitchel AFB, N. Y., to USAFE.

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Maj. William E. Word, VMR-352; to MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

1st Lt. Charles T. Westcott, NAS, Jacksonville; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Capt. Wade W. Atkins, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCS, Quantico.

Maj. Donald D. Blue, MCS, Quantico; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Arthur M. Moran, MCAS, Cherry Point; to ArtyScol, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. Wesley H. Rodenberger, CS, Quantico; to DP, San Fran.

Capt. Thomas J. Burnam, MCS, Quantico; to MAD, NATTC, NAS, Memphis.

Capt. James E. Warren, Jr., MCS, Quantico; to MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

Lt. Col. Maurice T. Ireland, MCS, Quantico; to staff, Comdr, Guam MI.

20 May 1949

Lt. Col. Allen H. Anderson, MAD, MARTC, NAS, Squantum, Mass.; to MCS, Quantico.

Maj. Harry O. Bushard, MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to MCS, Quantico.

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Capt. Charles W. Byers, MB, NB, Bremerton; to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

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1st Lt. Arthur W. Latta, Jr., NROTC Unit,

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Comdr. Herman T. Diehl, 1CGDO, to Unimak (CO).

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Lt. Comdr. Leo T. Robbins, 3CGDO, to SupDep, Jersey City, N. J. (CO).

Lt. Comdr. Meyer Robbins, Yard, to 3CGDO (f).

Lt. Roger H. Banner, Half Moon, to Academy.

Lt. Walter G. Davis, AirSta, Ellis, City, N. C., to HQ (MAE).

Lt. Frank W. Dunford, Designated EO, Mendota.

Lt. John S. MacCormack, AirSta, San Francisco, Calif., to Spartan Aero Repair Div, Tulsa, Okla. (Inspector CG aircraft).

Lt. Cecil E. Meree, Academy, to Half Moon (XO).

Lt. William B. Nolan, Ingham, to Chinoteague (eng. duty).

Lt. Earle A. F. Verry, HQ, to AirSta, Ellis, City, N. C. (eng. duty).

Lt. (Jg) Richard P. Arlander, 1CGDO, to NATB, Pensacola, Fla. (Flight trng.).

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Capt. L. R. Lepicier, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

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1st Lt. O. S. Gordon, Milwaukee, Wis., to Fifth A 3300th ASU Northern USA and USAF Regt Dist, La Crosse, Wis.

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1st Lt. E. J. Burns, Ft. Riley, Kan., to 7th Inf Regt, Ft. Devens, Mass.

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1st Lt. H. L. Cartwright, Jr., Cp Chaffee, Ark.

1st Lt. P. F. Olson, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

1st Lt. E. D. Walker, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. E. A. Morley, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

1st Lt. T. J. Yacurcio, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. F. J. Seidel, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Capt. E. T. Naughton, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Capt. E. A. Gulick, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

1st Lt. S. B. Thornton, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The following Inf officers are reld from station indicated and asgd to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.:

Maj. W. J. Curtis, Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. B. G. Smith, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. J. W. Hollstein, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. R. Kinnes, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. D. F. Barreclough, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Capt. T. M. LaPanka, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Capt. W. F. Deilingen, Jr., Cp Holabird, Md.

Capt. E. R. Kauwach, New Brunswick, N. J.

Capt. R. B. Deter, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. C. C. Thornblom, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Maj. D. B. Dickson, Fayetteville, Ark.

Capt. G. F. Monsarrat, Ft. Devens, Mass.

Capt. A. S. Madding, Ogden, Utah.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Richard T. Penn, Jr., to Mackinac.
Karl F. Peterson, to Klamath.
Reginald W. Raynor, Jr., to Sebago.
Donald B. Russell, to Dexter.
George M. Rynick, III, to Escanaba.
Norman M. Sawyer, to Absecon.
Robert Schuerer, Jr., to Chautauqua.
William S. Swob, Jr., to Tamaroa.
Robert C. Sedwick, to Coos Bay.
Wilfred H. Shaw, to Bering Strait.
William H. Shaw, Jr., to Acushnet.
Frank L. Shively, to Ironwood.
Arne J. Soren, to Winona.
Kenneth R. Spreen, to Mocoma.
William H. Stewart, to Tampa.
Clarence H. Tannell, to Mesquite.
Ernest R. Tindle, to Yocona.
Sidney A. Wallace, to Mendota.
Joseph W. E. Ward, to Androscoggin.
John E. Wesler, to Mendota.
Neal E. Williams, Jr., to Mackinaw.
Albert D. Young, Jr., to Unimak.

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Lt. (jg) Christopher S. Changaris, Tampa, to NATB, Pensacola, Fla. (flight trng.).

Lt. (jg) Jay P. Dayton, SCGDO, to Mackinac.

Lt. (jg) James A. Dillian, HQ, to NATB, Pensacola, Fla. (flight trng.).

Lt. (jg) Hartin S. Hanson, Jr., Depot, Guam, M. I., to Mocoma.

Lt. (jg) Jack D. Lyon, Chautauqua, to NATB, Pensacola, Fla. (flight trng.).

Lt. (jg) Shirl J. Stephany, Yocona, to NATB, Pensacola, Fla. (flight trng.).

Cmch. Clarence E. Fortin, Walnut, to 1CGDO.

Cmch. Sidney F. Schweppe, Spencer, to Base, Boston, Mass.

Cmch. Frank C. Treahy, Manitou, to Firebus (EO).

CPClk. Thomas S. White, Eastwind, to McCulloch.

CPClk. Bernard S. Loebig, McCulloch, to Base, St. George, S. I., N. Y.

Bosn. James M. Altman, Marine Inspection, Baltimore, Md., to Madrona.

Bosn. Emil A. Clausen, Mocoma, to Base, Miami Beach, Fla.

Bosn. Charles V. Cowing, Designated OInC, Ft. Point LBSta.

Bosn. John E. Keoughan, Coos Bay LBSta., to Clover.

Bosn. William H. Knowles, Short Beach LBSta., to Fishers Isl. LBSta. (OInC).

Bosn. Albert C. Lamb, CG-S339, to Willow.

Mach. Morris D. Corberth, Half Moon to Firebus cancelled to Maniton (EO).

Mach. Charles R. Dowlen, Bibb, to Spencer.

Mach. John H. Elliott, Northwind to 14 CGDO amended to Walnut (eng. duty).

Mach. Elton W. Grafton, Persens, to Storis.

Mach. Bernice B. Mann, Ingham, to Raritan (EO).

Mach. Clarence H. Mead, Base; Alameda, Calif., to Gresham.

Mach. Leroy Mullens, Designated EO, Walnut.

Mach. Rexford B. Weech, Juniper to TCGDO (admin.).

Ordered Home

The following officers have been ordered home pending retirement for reasons indicated:

Ens. Edward P. Rutken, physical disability.

Cmch. John Van Heuvelen, 30 years' service.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Maj. R. E. Miner, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Fourth A 4051st ASU Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. J. E. Aber, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq First A, Governors Island, N. Y.

The following CAC officers are reld from station indicated and asgd to Fourth A 4032d ASU, AAA and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.:

Maj. J. C. Baer, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. A. Martaus, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt. J. T. Mendoza, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. J. H. Purves, Ft. Ord, Calif.

2d Lt. A. Epstein, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. J. R. Reay, Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. W. R. O'Connor, Ft. Devens, Mass.

1st Lt. T. J. Burbine, Ft. Devens, Mass.

1st Lt. A. M. Wilkins, Ft. Devens, Mass.

2d Lt. R. H. Clarke, Ft. Devens, Mass.

1st Lt. T. G. Hester, Jr., Cp Chaffee, Ark.

1st Lt. J. E. Price, Jr., Ft. Eustis, Va.

Col. W. J. McCarthy, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The following CAC officers are reld from station indicated and asgd to Fourth A 4054th ASU Stu Det AA & GM Br Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.:

Capt. G. W. Rowe, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Capt. H. M. James, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

1st Lt. H. S. Plizer, Jr., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. E. I. Hickey, Ft. Riley, Kans.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LEWIS A. PICK, C OF E

Col. R. G. Lovett, Vicksburg, Miss., to OCE, Wash., D. C.

Col. I. W. Prentiss, Omaha, Neb., to Southwestern Div C of E, Dallas, Tex.

Col. J. J. Twitty, Mobile, Ala., to 2d Engg Sp Brig. Ft. Worden, Wash.

Col. W. K. Wilson, Jr., St. Paul, Minn., to South Atlantic Div C of E, Mobile, Ala.

Col. F. H. Forney, Wash., D. C., to Great Lakes Div C of E, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lt. Col. F. J. Loomis, Auburn, Ala., to Hq and Hq Sq USAF, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. E. I. Davis, Sacramento, Calif., to Southwestern Div C of E, Galveston, Tex.

Lt. Col. W. P. Jones, Jr., Wash., D. C., to Southwestern Div C of E, Galveston, Tex.

Lt. Col. F. L. Leva, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Sixth A 6901st ASU Sv Det Oakland Army Base, Calif.

Lt. Col. J. J. Petro, Jr., Westover AFB, Mass., to Fifth A 5022d ASU, Cp Carson, Calif.

Lt. Col. R. L. Hardy, Oklahoma City, to Fourth A 4204th ASU USA and USAF Ark. Regt Dist, Little Rock, Ark.

Lt. Col. R. R. Edwards, Ft. Mason, Calif., to OCE, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. Col. C. I. Landaker, Boulder, Colo., to Hq Third A, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Lt. Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., Norfolk, Va., to Southwestern Div C of E, Dallas, Tex.

Maj. W. E. Leckie, Golden, Colo., to Ma River Div C of E, Rapid City AFB, S. Dak.

Maj. R. E. Loudenslager, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to First A, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

Maj. C. S. Macneigh, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Sixth A 6003d ASU, Benicia, Calif.

Maj. H. F. Brook, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 542d ASU ROTC Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.

Capt. R. Erlenkotter, Cambridge, Mass., to Third A 3404th ASU, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. E. H. Kleist, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Armd Forces Sp Wps Project, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Capt. J. P. Agnew, Jr., Ft. Belvoir, Va., to South Atlantic C of E, Mobile, Ala.

Capt. F. J. Dirkes, Riverdale, N. Dak., to Mo. River Dist C of E, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Capt. F. R. Brockschmidt, Jr., McNary Dam, Ore., to Stu Det the Engg Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Capt. C. S. Reed, Jr., Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Second A 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. H. G. Stephenson, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Fourth A 4001st ASU, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. E. E. Love, Pasadena, Calif., to South Pacific Div C of E, Los Angeles, Calif.

1st Lt. J. W. Graham, College Station, Tex., to North Atlantic Div, C of E, Norfolk, Va.

1st Lt. F. E. Jones, Cambridge, Mass., to Ma River Div C of E, Kansas City, Mo.

1st Lt. D. H. Henderson, Ames, Iowa, to Ma River Div C of E, Riverdale, N. Dak.

1st Lt. R. J. Hesse, Ames, Iowa, to Ma River Div C of E, Omaha, Neb.

1st Lt. B. C. Burnell, Cambridge, Mass., to South Atlantic Div C of E, Clewiston, Fla.

1st Lt. C. E. Adams, Jr., Cambridge, Mass., to New England Div, C of E, Boston, Mass.

1st Lt. V. J. La Flamme, Manchester, N. H., to 129th ASU Office of the Sr A Inst, Manchester, N. H.

1st Lt. C. W. Clover, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to The Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. L. A. Lyman, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 916th Engr Avn Dep Co, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

1st Lt. F. S. McLennan, Ft. Monroe, Va., to 916th Engr Avn Dep Co, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. L. T. Bell, Granite City, Ill., to 916th Engr Avn Dep Co, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

1st Lt. J. G. Hadzima, Cambridge, Mass., to South Pacific Div, C of E, Sacramento, Calif.

2d Lt. R. O. Eller, Tucson, Ariz., to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.

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to Stu Det Hq First A, Radio Corps of America Institutes, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Capt. J. P. Krieger, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Sixth A 9206th TSU-TG SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. R. F. Kubiszewski, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Stu Det Hq First A, Radio Corp of America Institutes, Inc., New York, N. Y.

1st Lt. T. A. Herring, Decatur, Ill., to A Comd Joint Long Range Pr Gr, Banana River NAS, Cocoa, Fla.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITTELL, TAG

Col. A. Klostopak, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Hq Third A, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. H. M. Sebastian, San Francisco, Calif., to 6006th ASU Post Oprg Co, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. O. O. Tonstad, Ft. Meade, Md., to AGO, Wash., D. C.

Capt. D. O. Brown, Augusta, Ga., to The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. J. W. Dunn, Waltham, Mass., to AGO, Wash., D. C.

2d Lt. R. J. Benson, Ft. Riley, Kans., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. H. FELDMAN, QMG

Lt. Col. B. B. Barber, Cp Lee, Va., to Second A 212th ASU, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. Col. G. W. Weeg, Cp Lee, Va., to Hq First A, Governors Isl, N. Y.

Maj. D. C. Romine, Cp Lee, Va., to Third A 340th ASU Food Sv Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. E. H. Fordham, Schenectady, N. Y., to 515th TSU Columbus Dep USA, Columbus, Ohio.

Maj. G. L. D'Amelio, Seattle, Wash., to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

Maj. A. E. Middleton, Cp Lee, Va., to Sixth A 6002d ASU Food Sv Sch Det, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. E. I. Manes, Cp Lee, Va., to Fifth A 504th ASU Br USDB, Milwaukee, Wis.

Capt. H. R. Higgins, Cp Lee, Va., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Ann Arbor, Mich.

1st Lt. J. C. Harper, Cp Lee, Va., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. E. C. Cooley, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Fourth A 4032d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

2d Lt. H. G. Wise, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to Sixth A 6001st ASU SFPE, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. M. FOSTER, C OF F

Maj. A. W. Morse, Wash., D. C., to Philadelphia Regt, Office Audit Agcy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Maj. L. A. Cecchini, Wash., D. C., to 9061st TSU N. Y. Regt, Office Audit Agcy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maj. C. B. Helpinstine, Wash., D. C., to Fin Cen OCF, St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. B. E. Reddy, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to OCW, Wash., D. C.

Capt. W. R. Fickessens, Jr., Cp Kilmer, N. J., to El Paso FOUSA, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. P. J. Sojka, Ft. Devens, Mass., to Hq First A, Governors Isl, New York, N. Y.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. W. BLISS, SG

Medical Corps

Col. F. H. Van Wagoner, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Col. J. F. Blatt, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Third A 340th ASU, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. C. A. Owen, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Lt. Col. L. W. Taylor, Wash., D. C., to Madigan GH, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Col. C. H. Bramlett, Wash., D. C., to 50th Med Sq Air Tng Cmd, Randolph AFB, Tex.

Lt. Col. K. H. Anderson, Denver, Colo., to Stu Det Brooke GH, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. I. A. Willes, Portland, Ore., to Sixth A, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Maj. E. B. Shires, Wash., D. C., to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Maj. B. J. Moore, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Maj. D. P. Peters, Jr., Denver, Colo., to Stu Det Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. E. S. Chapman, Norfolk, Va., to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. R. R. Jones, Battle Creek, Mich., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. G. J. Hayes, Wash., D. C., to Stu Det Hq Third A, Durham, N. C.

Maj. E. H. Vogel, New Orleans, La., to Stu Det Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

Maj. H. H. Angell, Detroit, Mich., to 250th GH, Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich.

Capt. L. L. Sefert, Ft. Mason, Calif., to NOPE, New Orleans, La.

Capt. F. B. Graves, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Stu Det AMC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. L. Schricker, Jr., San Francisco, Calif., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. E. W. Hoag, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 1st Sta Med Gp, March AFB, Calif.

Capt. N. A. Wimberley, Jr., Wash., D. C., to MDW, 7071st ASU Med Activities, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. J. Cerra-Quinones, Ft. Meade, Md., to MDW, 7071st ASU Medical Activities, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. D. E. King, San Francisco, Calif., to William Beaumont GH, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. R. F. Huffner, Long Island, N. Y., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Univ of Colo., Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. Y. Y. Tang, Wash., D. C., to Stu Det Madigan GH, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. W. J. Blake, New Haven, Conn., to Stu Det Hq First A, St. Lukes Hosp, New

York, N. Y.

1st Lt. J. A. Duggan, New York, N. Y., to Stu Det Hq First A, Mass, GH, Boston, Mass.

1st Lt. L. A. Schwartz, Augusta, Ga., to Stu Det AMC, Wash., D. C.

Dental Corps

MAJ. GEN. T. L. SMITH, ASST TO SG

Lt. Col. E. O. Vandervort, New Cumberland, Pa., to Second A 2171st ASU Sta Hosp, A Cln Cen, Md.

Army Medical Service Corps

COL. OTHMAR F. GORIUP, CHIEF

Lt. Col. K. H. Reed, Randolph AFB, Tex., to Hq Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

Lt. Col. E. T. Sheen, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to SGO, Wash., D. C.

Maj. R. Schick, Pasadena, Calif., to Wm. Beaumont GH, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. J. Redmond, Jr., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. C. B. Milligan, Wash., D. C., to Third A Sta Hosp, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. E. C. Knoblock, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. C. N. Huise, New York, N. Y., to 1242d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, Rochester, N. Y.

1st Lt. J. T. Alexander, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Second A 2102d ASU Med Lab, Ft. Meade, Md.

Women's Medical Specialist Corps

COL. EMMA E. VOGEL, CHIEF

1st Lt. M. M. Laughlin, Pasadena, Calif., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. M. E. Pierce, Augusta, Ga., to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Army Nurse Corps

COL. MARY G. PHILLIPS, CHIEF

Lt. Col. D. E. Medlin, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. I. H. Blossom, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A 3d Mob Surg Unit, Ft. Meade, Md.

Capt. M. A. Longacre, A Cm Cen, Md., to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

Capt. S. C. Skiba, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. P. N. Burns, San Francisco, Calif., to 3535th Sta Med Sq, Mather AFB, Calif.

Capt. H. A. Kornfeld, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A 3d Mob Surg Unit, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. J. R. Lane, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A 3d Mob Surg Unit, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. T. R. Bales, Cp Campbell, Ky., to Second A 2101st ASU, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. E. V. Tamulis, Pasadena, Calif., to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt. L. M. Vanderschoot, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3850th Sta Med Gp Air Univ, Craig AFB, Ala.

1st Lt. H. L. Kinder, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 3500th Sta Med Sq Air Trn Cmd, Barksdale AFB, La.

1st Lt. A. M. Hornak, Ft. Meade, Md., to Second A 218th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. L. Gomez, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3850th Sta Med Gp Air Univ, Craig AFB, Ala.

1st Lt. B. M. McAndrew, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 3510th Sta Med Sq, Randolph AFB, Tex.

The following ANC officers are reld from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and asgd to station indicated:

Capt. E. H. Wynne, to Second A, Sta Hosp, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt. D. M. Yeasted, to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. E. F. Young, to 78th Sta Med Gp, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. A. C. Metzler, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. A. F. Lewis, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

1st Lt. L. L. Skelley, to Fourth A, Sta Hosp, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. E. E. Bridger, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. K. M. Kirkhoff, to 2583d Med Sq Orlando AFB, Fla.

Capt. M. L. Benson, to 4205th Air Base Gp, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

Capt. V. B. Dailey, to Third A 64th Fld Hosp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. M. O. Conin, to Third A Sta Hosp, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. I. A. Kuskowski, to 1701st Air Trans Wg, Great Falls AFB, Mont.

Capt. F. D. Harris, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. L. Dunlap, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

1st Lt. M. E. Woods, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

Capt. M. L. Wiggins, to 3535th Sta Med Sq, Mather AFB, Calif.

Maj. B. Schloemer, MDW 7071st ASU Sta Hosp, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Capt. R. M. Schwing, to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich.

Capt. M. J. Repak, to 52d Sta Med Gp, Mitchel AFB, N. Y.

Capt. M. C. Reutener, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. G. Moore, to Madigan GH, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. E. E. Mettle, to First A Sta Hosp, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Capt. H. T. Marek, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Capt. N. J. Jensen, to Sixth A Sta Hosp, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Capt. C. Evans, to Third A 171st Evac Hosp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. E. E. Donnelly, to First A Sta Hosp, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. P. H. Girard, to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. K. Harris, to Third A Sta Hosp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. H. M. Hennessey, to 3500th Sta Med Sq, Barksdale AFB, La.

Capt. E. E. King, to 55th Sta Med Gp, Topuke AFB, Kans.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. S. HUGHES, C OF O

Maj. F. F. Poppenburg, Columbus, Ohio, to Rochester Ord Dist, Sibley Tower Bldg, Schenectady, N. Y.

Maj. L. P. Kramer, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md., to 4517th ASU ROTC Oklahoma Agriculture and Mech College, Stillwater, Okla.

Capt. M. G. Brannah, Herlong, Calif., to COAFAF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. J. W. Sevaled, Chambersburg, Pa., to 2436th ASU ROTC Univ of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Capt. K. E. Nelson, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md., to 1291st ASU ROTC Cornell Univ, Ithaca, N. Y.

Capt. G. N. Houston, Texarkana, Tex., to 5404th ASU ROTC Mich. State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, East Lansing, Mich.

Capt. W. H. McDonald, Chambersburg, Pa., to Frankford Ars, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. D. C. Whitaker, Ft. Meade, Md., to 2504th ASU NG Instr Det, Richmond, Va.

Capt. J. C. Raan, Jr., Annapolis, Md., to Stu Det Hq Second A, Johns Hopkins Univ, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. J. T. Alexander, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Second A 2102d ASU Med Lab, Ft. Meade, Md.

Capt. W. H. McDonald, Chambersburg, Pa., to Rosford Ord Depot, Toledo, Ohio.

CHEMICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. WAITT, C OF CML C

Lt. Col. J. B. Costello, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to OC of S. Wash., D. C.

Capt. G. A. Peek, Jr., Wash., D. C., to Cml Csh, A Cml Cen, Md.

1st Lt. R. Clinton, A Cml Cen, Md., to Stu Det Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

CHAPLAINS CORPS

MAJ. GEN. F. A. HEILEMAN, C OF T

Lt. Col. B. E. Miles, Seattle, Wash., to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. A. J. Race, Wash., D. C., to SFPE, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. T. R. Bales, Cp Campbell, Ky., to Second A Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. E. V. Tamulis, Pasadena, Calif., to Third A Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

1st Lt. L. P. Bowers, Jr., Ft. Eustis, Va., to Third A 3310th ASU Tenn, Mil Dist, Knoxville, Tenn.

Maj. L. E. Scholt, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. N. E. Petty, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. H. I. Fernandes, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Cp Kilmer, N. J.

1st Lt. J. W. Peabody, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. J. H. Jones, Ft. Eustis, Va., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1st Lt. E. M. Monroe, New Haven, Conn., to Stu Det Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

1st Lt. D. W. Alberti, Ft. Monroe, Va., to Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. E. H. Wynne, to Second A, Sta Hosp, Cp Lee, Va., to Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. D. M. Yeasted, to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. E. F. Young, to 78th Sta Med Gp, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. A. C. Metzler, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. L. M. Vanderschoot, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3850th Sta Med Gp Air Univ, Craig AFB, Ala.

1st Lt. H. A. Kinder, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 3500th Sta Med Sq Air Trn Cmd, Barksdale AFB, La.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The situation became normal this week at the Paris Four-Power Conference. After a week in which conciliation was the watchword, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky reverted to type and denounced the western powers with his accustomed vehemence.

The occasion was the rejection of a Russian proposal to invite a 22-man delegation of East German Communists to attend the Paris Conference as the representatives of all of Germany. Secretary of State Dean Acheson curtly branded the East German group as Soviet puppets and said he would prefer to have Mr. Vishinsky state the official position of Russia, rather than have it relayed through the obedient German Communists. His position was supported by Great Britain and France.

With his usual fervor the Soviet minister then attacked the western nations for failing to accept the Russian position, which, he said, was in the interest of German unity and peace. Mr. Acheson made it clear that regularly elected representatives of the German people should be heard by the foreign ministers in connection with the establishment of the terms of any German peace treaty under consideration. However, he refused to concede that the proposed Communist delegation, sponsored by Mr. Vishinsky, would represent anyone, other than Russia.

Previously, Mr. Vishinsky had rejected for his government the western proposal that the Bonn constitution of Western Germany be adopted for all of Germany and thus form the framework for a united nation. He did not even accept the suggestion as a basis for further discussion. He denounced the Bonn constitution as having been prepared secretly, and declared that it was undemocratic, and contrary to the wishes of the German people. In like measure he denounced the related Occupation Statute adopted by the three western powers, maintaining that it violated the Potsdam agreement.

The mutual rejection of unification proposals leaves the conference exactly where it started, with the cleavage as wide as when discussions began. This stalemate can only be broken by some new compromise, which is extremely unlikely. However, failure of agreement on unification does not necessarily mean an early break-up of the conference. Many believe that in urging the meeting of the foreign ministers, Russia had no hope, perhaps no real desire, to effect a conclusive settlement of all East-West differences on all European questions.

Probably the Russian insistence on the conference was a face-saving device whereby the Soviet Union could lift the Berlin blockade, which had proved such a complete failure, and thus get rid of the Allied counter-blockade which was proving so disastrous to East German economy. Having accomplished this, Russia may have felt that such gains as she might acquire during the conference would be in the nature of extra dividends. Probably what Russia really seeks at the conference is a relatively limited objective.

Mr. Vishinsky has intimated that he did not come to Paris to discuss such a far-reaching subject as the political and economic unification of Germany. What the Soviet Union probably hopes to achieve is a *modus vivendi*, more or less temporary in character, which would permit the expansion of East-West trade. Russia eagerly seeks for herself and her satellites, as well as for East Germany, access to manufactured products and raw materials, available in the west, but relatively scarce in Eastern Europe.

While it is now clear that no blanket agreement covering all German issues will be reached at the Paris Conference, it is not unlikely that some progress may be made in settling some local matters, such as currency and trade. Mr. Acheson has sought, without success, to initiate a discussion of reparations and Soviet ownership of German factories. The Russian foreign minister insisted that these matters were unrelated to German unity.

The so-called People's Congress of East Germany met in Berlin under complete Russian dominance and adopted a Communist constitution, professedly for all Germany. It chose a People's Council to constitute a provisional government. Among those selected on the single, unopposed ticket to serve on this body was Gerhardt Eisler, who jumped bail and is now a fugitive from the United States, having fled America as a stowaway on a Polish ship. Eisler had been sentenced to imprisonment for perjury and contempt of Congress. He was taken from the Polish ship at Southampton and held in England for a time, but released by a British judge on the ground that the offenses with which he was charged in this country were not extraditable. He left England secretly on a Czech plane and landed at Prague, later going to Leipzig in the Soviet zone of Germany.

In China the Communist occupation of Shanghai raises important questions as to trade with the outside world. This city became one of the world's great trading ports, because of its seaborne commerce and river traffic. Unless such trade is quickly resumed, there will be great suffering among the teeming millions of this Chinese metropolis. Permission has been granted by the local Communist authorities for an American freighter, now en route to China, to dock at Shanghai next week. However, this does not necessarily constitute a precedent to cover future commerce. Consideration is being given by both the United States and Britain to the limited resumption of trade relations with North China through this port, subject to major restrictions. If trade is resumed, it will probably be strictly limited in somewhat the same manner as is that with Communist Eastern Europe.

The United States will make no loans and will send no relief supplies to Communist areas of China. Chinese Reds will have to pay cash for such goods as may be permitted to go to that country. No strategic or critical raw materials or finished products, capable of military use or conversion, will be sold to the Communists in China. Shipments of such materials to Russia and her satellites are now banned.

The question of recognition of the Communist regime in China will not arise until its military conquest is extended and consolidated, and a provisional government is formed by the victorious Reds. That phase is not likely to be reached until the nationalist capital at Canton is taken, an eventuality that may not be far distant. The traditional policy of the United States, subject to numerous variations and exceptions, is to extend *de facto* recognition to any regime, revolutionary or otherwise, which controls the instrumentalities of government, and is capable of preserving order and discharging international obligations. Recognition does not imply approval of the form of government, or the methods by which control is obtained. In the past we have recognized monarchies, republics, communes and tyrannies, whether they were established by force of arms or peaceful means. In this instance, it is probable that the United States will accord recognition only after consultation with Britain, France and other powers.

Consideration of the North Atlantic Pact by the United States Senate is unlikely for at least two weeks. The Administration leadership decided to give priority to the repeal or revision of the Taft-Hartley Act, and this labor legislation will probably occupy the Senate's attention for at least a fortnight. No serious opposition to the ratification of the new treaty is expected, but the debate is likely to be prolonged.

In Bolivia, a revolt of tin miners has resulted in sharp clashes with government troops, occasioning many deaths and numerous other casualties. Two Americans employed in supervisory capacities at the mines were brutally murdered by the miners and others were held as hostages. The outbreak occurred because of the arrest of a radical labor leader accused of plotting to overthrow the government.

New AF Promotion Lists—Separate promotion lists will be established for officers of the new Air Force Medical Service and for Air Force chaplains, it was revealed this week. This will mark the first time that special promotion lists are to be utilized in the Air Force. WAF officers are not given special consideration for promotions as is the case with officers in the Women's Army Corps, nor are judge advocates of the Air Force placed on a separate promotion list as is done in the Army. Air Force officials said no new authority would be needed to establish the promotion lists for the medical officers and chaplains. Complete details concerning establishment of the lists are receiving careful study and that details will be announced in the near future.

May Shorten "Long Last Mile"—Army personnel officials this week were reported to be nearing completion of a study involving the retirement processing of enlisted personnel who are serving on extended active duty. Recent articles in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL have called attention to the difficulties being experienced by this group of veteran Service personnel who sometimes must wait two to three months before their retirement could be effected. As a result, there was in some cases a considerable loss of pay and morale.

Letters written to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL were given to proper Army officials—with anonymity of the authors assured—for consideration. Now, it is understood that these officials, anxious to eliminate whatever difficulties possible for men who have served long and faithfully, have formulated a new streamlined retirement processing which would reduce greatly the time required for the Reserve officer with less than 10 years service on extended active duty to revert to his enlisted status and then be promoted on the retired list. It is hoped that full details concerning the new plan will be available this month.

American Battle Monuments Commission—The Army will turn over to the American Battle Monuments Commission on 1 July responsibility for the maintenance of three World War II cemeteries in Europe. Later, the Commission will accept charge of all 14 World War II cemeteries throughout the world. Lt. Col. Walter Kruger, Jr., who has been in charge of the European office at Paris, will be succeeded by Col. A. T. W. Moore, CE, assisted by Maj. James W. Burpitt, CE. Col. William A. Walker, Jr., will be placed in charge of the Rome office. Also it is expected that the Commission shortly will open its Manila office, with Capt. Fritz Nayland, USN, in charge.

Army and AF Widows—It is expected that the National Military Establishment will communicate its support to the House Armed Services Committee of H.R. 4333, which would authorize widows of Army and Air Force personnel to purchase from commissaries. Widows of Navy personnel now enjoy this privilege.

Airlift Continues—The Berlin blockade ended officially on 12 May, but American and British planes are continuing to deliver tons of food and coal to the huge city each day. Statistics compiled at Air Force Headquarters this week show that between 12 May and 31 May, a total of 16,075 flights were made by American and British planes to deliver by air 145,397 tons to Berlin. American aircraft flew 11,090 flights in this period, carrying 110,089 tons. Officials explained that from 13 May to the end of the month, the average U. S. daily effort was 91.5 per cent of the record set during the month of July.

Super-Carrier Contract Termination—Navy officials said this week that as yet the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co., which was to have built the super-carrier, USS United States, has not submitted its bill for contract termination costs. It is expected, however, that such a bill will be received within the next two months. At that time, the termination charges sought by the company will be studied by the Bureau of Ships before final payment is made.

Air Academy—The drafting of enabling legislation for establishment of an Air Force Academy has not been completed as yet, defense officials said this week. However, it is expected that Air Force legislative experts will have the bill ready shortly for review by the Bureau of the Budget before its introduction in Congress. Whether the bill will be introduced in time for its consideration during the current session was uncertain late this week. Presumably, members of Congress will have much to say regarding the location for such an academy, with delegations from different sectors of the nation arguing for sites in their home States.

Naval Dental Corps—A board met in Washington 1 June to select dental officers of the Naval Reserve for promotion to the grades of Lieutenant Commander and Commander. The board is composed of Capt. E. A. Hyland, DC, USN, president, and Capt. W. H. Christensen, DCR, Capt. P. M. Shaw, DCR, Capt. G. A. Gomes, DCR, and Capt. L. D. Mitchell, DC, USN, as members. Commander A. N. Bowers, Jr., DC, USN, is the recorder.

Rear Adm. C. V. Rault, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry) and Chief of Dental Division, delivered the commencement address to the largest class ever to graduate from Loyola University of New Orleans. The commencement exercises were held in the New Orleans Municipal Auditorium on 31 May. Rear Admiral Rault was graduated from Loyola University College of Dentistry in 1918.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The degree "Doctor of Laws" (honorary) will be conferred upon the Surgeon General, Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, MC, USN, by the Northern Michigan College of Education 18 June, at Marquette, for his outstanding contributions in the field of medicine. A native of Marquette, he was graduated from the Marquette High School as Salutatorian and in 1921 received the Life Certificate from Northern State Teachers College, Marquette, Mich. In 1925, he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine *cum laude* from the University of

Michigan. In the same year he was appointed Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant (jg). He pursued graduate studies at the Naval Medical School, at Harvard, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Chemical Corps—The fourth annual convention of the Armed Forces Chemical Association was held recently at Army Chemical Center, Md., attended by 300 high-ranking representatives of the Army, Air Force, Navy, and civilian guests. Mr. Donald F. Carpenter, Chairman of the Munitions Board, Department of National Defense, and Mr. Nell Gavron, representing the Technical Officers' Association of the United Kingdom, were among the distinguished guests of honor.

The guests of honor attending the convention were: Maj. Gen. Richard C. Coupland, Director of Armament, USAF, who was represented by Col. John F. Babcock, USAF; Maj. Gen. Alden H. Walitt, Chief, Chemical Corps, USA; Maj. Gen. Sidney P. Spalding, Munitions Board; Rear Adm. John A. Snackenberg, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Ordnance, USN; Brig. Gen. Edward Montgomery, Chief, Supply Group, Logistics Division, General Staff, USA; Brig. Gen. E. F. Bullene, Commanding General, Army Chemical Center, Md.; Brig. Gen. Edwin A. Zundel, Commanding General, Camp Holabird, Md.; Col. Charles E. Loucks, Chemical Officer, European Command, USA, President, European Chapter, Armed Forces Chemical Association; Col. Leonard M. Johnson, Chemical Officer, Army Field Forces, USA, representing General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces; Col. Norman Gillett, Munitions Board; Col. M. T. Hankins, representing Joint Chiefs of Staff; Col. Ludlow King, Chemical Corps Reserve, Past President, Armed Forces Chemical Association; Mr. Harry E. Blythe, Munitions Board; and Mr. James H. Boak, Operations and Training Division, General Staff, USA.

Alaska Communication System—Strategically important Alaskan communications may be improved through new research in that northern territory, the Army Signal Corps has announced in connection with the 40th anniversary of the Alaskan Communication System.

Study is aimed at learning more about natural interference with radio in the polar region, and how to make radio communication more reliable. Meanwhile, on the basis of experience, the Signal Corps is using low-frequency, high-power radio transmission to minimize disruption caused by what engineers call "auroral absorption." Projected to improve existing facilities is a high-powered circuit between the Seattle, Wash., headquarters of the Alaska Communication System, and Anchorage.

Alaskan communications are not dependent on radio alone, however. Both land line and submarine cable make it possible to send a message from the United States to some 300 Alaskan communities having privately-owned communications stations. The Alaska Communication System is more than a military system. It serves the civilian populace of Alaska as well, and has been closely associated with the Territory's development since the turn of the century. The system furnishes the major communications between Alaskan communities and the United States. As Alaska grows (the population today is 20 per cent greater than in 1945) the Signal Corps expects the commercial use of its communications to rise correspondingly.

International Medical Code—The International Committee of Military Medicine has proposed that a new code be adopted which would prevent doctors from being taken prisoner during war. The code also would declare that the doctor must render the same aid to enemy personnel as he does to his own troops. What is sought is "complete professional freedom" for the military doctor, according to an article by Dr. Jules Voncken of Belgium, writing in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Army Finance Department—Members of the Army Finance School Advanced Officer Course, officers studying the Management phase of the Advanced Course, finance officers of the various Army Areas and representatives of the Office of the Chief of Finance participated in or observed "Exercise Log Lee" at Camp Lee, Va., 23-27 May. Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Chief of Finance, and Maj. Alfred A. Abbott, Executive Officer, visited Camp Lee, Va., 25 May, to observe the operation and to confer with finance representatives as well as the Maneuver Director. Representatives from the Office of the Chief of Finance and the Army Finance School were: Lt. Col. John M. Parker Office of the Chief of Finance, Maj. Fred H. Gerfen, Chief, Training and Service Branch, Management Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, Lt. Col. Jerome B. York and Lt. Col. John C. Lackas of the Army Finance School.

Col. Jerome F. Sears, FD, formerly on duty in the European Command, has reported to the Office of the Chief of Finance.

Army Chaplains—Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, Army Chief of Chaplains, received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., 2 June. The Very Reverend Alexander C. Zabriskie, Dean of the Virginia Theological Seminary, made the presentation. Chaplain Miller is the recipient of doctor's degrees from Trinity College, Gettysburg College, and Franklin and Marshall College.

Chaplain (Maj.) William S. Behrick has been appointed Assistant Chaplain of the Army Medical Center. He replaces Chaplain (Maj.) LeRoy Raley, who transferred to a post with the Alabama Military District in Birmingham the latter part of April.

Chaplain (Col.) Martin O. Poch, Executive Officer, Office, Chief of Chaplains, received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., 3 June. Chaplain Poch, a graduate of Concordia Seminary (Lutheran, Missouri Synod), reported to duty with the Chaplain Corps in 1936.

Chaplain (Maj.) Thomas J. McDonald has been appointed assistant chaplain for U. S. Army, Pacific, relieving Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Albert W. Braun, who left for the mainland last week for retirement from the service. Chaplain McDonald, a Catholic priest, was educated at St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md., receiving his degree in theology in 1936. He entered the Army as a 1st Lieutenant in April, 1944, and attended the Army Chaplain School at Cambridge, Mass., and the Air Force Chaplain School at Big Spring, Tex.

Transportation Corps—Col. George E. Wrockloff, Jr., Deputy Chief of the EUCOM Transportation Division since April, 1948, has been assigned as Transportation Officer of the 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., according to a Headquarters, European Command, announcement. He will leave 5 June on the U. S. Army transport "General Patch," accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Irma Wrockloff, and their son, George E. Wrockloff, III.

Army Field Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, was at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., 27-28 May, on a research and developments visit. He was accompanied by Col. N. M. Lynde, Jr., Chief, Ordnance Section, Army Field

Forces. On 8 June, General Devers attended an industrial mobilization conference in Washington, D. C., and later presented a briefing on the subject of tanks for General Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff. Brig. Gen. Rex W. Beasley, Assistant Chief for Developments, Army Field Forces, Col. J. W. Hammond, Lt. Col. R. W. Fletter, Lt. Col. Edward E. Farnsworth, all of Developments Section, Army Field Forces, and Dr. John V. Atansoff, who has been appointed as Scientific Advisor to General Devers, accompanied General Devers on his visit to Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Col. Augustus M. Gurney, Assistant Chief for Plans, Army Field Forces, attended a meeting of the Army Character Guidance Council, 27 May, in Washington. Col. Leo V. Warner, Adjutant General, Army Field Forces, attended graduation exercises at the Adjutant General's School, Camp Lee, Va., and also witnessed Exercise "Log-Lee" there. Col. Daniel F. Healy, Jr., Chief, Quartermaster Section, and the following officers attended Exercise "Log-Lee" at Camp Lee, Va., 23-26 May: Lt. Col. Joseph O. Moore, Adjutant General Section; Lt. Col. Walter G. Ramsay, Quartermaster Section; Lt. Col. John R. Dwyer, Adjutant General Section; Lt. Col. Sylvester W. Roth, Adjutant General Section; and Maj. G. T. Rolan, Intelligence Section.

Navy Promotion Exams—The Navy administered written examinations this week to a total of 2,853 Regular Navy ensigns, lieutenants (jg), and lieutenants to determine their qualifications for promotion.

Officers who took the exams, except ensigns, were chosen recently by selection boards. All ensigns who will complete their third year in grade during 1949 took the exam.

Line and staff corps examining boards at the Navy Department will grade the written examinations.

A total of 432 Regular Navy lieutenant commanders, scheduled to be promoted by 1 July, were examined in April and May; and an additional 92 lieutenant commanders will be examined in Aug., along with 15 commanders eligible for promotion to the grade of captain.

Officers who have been or may be selected for promotion to grades previously satisfactorily held, but who were reverted in grade because of the postwar rank redistribution are examined on their record only and are not required to take a written test. This provision covers most of the commanders eligible for promotion to the grade of captain. Also exempt from taking written examinations are USN (Temporary) and Naval Reserve officers.

Corps of Engineers—Col. Henry J. Hoeffer has been assigned as Omaha District Engineer, Neb., by Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers. Colonel Hoeffer succeeds Col. Louis W. Prentiss, who goes to Dallas, Tex., 15 June, to become Division Engineer for the Southwestern Division, replacing Col. Henry Hutchings, Jr.

Orders also have been requested by General Lewis, assigning Col. Herbert D. Vogel, District Engineer at Buffalo, N. Y., since Nov. 1945, to the Panama Canal as Engineer of Maintenance. Colonel Vogel succeeds Col. Charles G. Holle, who will return to the States for an assignment with the Corps of Engineers' Lower Mississippi Valley Division.

Army Research School—Col. Elbert DeCoursey, MC, USA, has arrived at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., to take over as Commandant of the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School. He succeeds Col. Rufus L. Holt, MC, USA, who has held the position since February, 1946. Colonel Holt will assume command of the Central Laboratory for European Theater of Operations at Heidelberg, Germany.

Air Chaplains—Chaplain (Col.) Wallace I. Wolverton, of The Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., gave the Memorial Day address at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, England. Chaplain Wolverton received this distinction as a result of a suggestion by Canon Smyth, rector, St. Margaret's, that an American minister make the address this year. In the past, it has been customary for a prominent British clergyman to speak on this occasion. Chaplain Wolverton is a graduate of the Air War College.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. Otto M. Low was retired 31 May upon his own application after more than 31 years' service. Lt. Col. Joseph M. Shanks has returned to Z/I after completing a foreign service tour in the Far East and on 4 June will be assigned to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. Lt. Col. Robert C. Kyser has been relieved from duty with the General Staff Corps and from the Munitions Board and is assigned to Executive Office, OQMG.

Midway Anniversary—Today marks the seventh anniversary of the first major U. S. victory in World War II—the Battle for Midway. Combined Army, Navy and Marine forces not only succeeded in staving off an attack on the island of Midway, but they routed the Japanese attack force and put an end to the long period of Japanese offensive action in the Pacific. Planes of the three services inflicted serious damage on the attack force and its supporting vessels, and won control of the air, forcing the Japanese to confine their subsequent operations to the South Pacific.

Baltic Society Reunion—The first meeting of the Baltic Society since 1940 was held 28 May in Washington, D. C., with 13 of the group of 210 who landed in Europe with the late General of the Armies John J. Pershing present. Only 70 of this group now survive. At the latest meeting it was decided that eldest born male descendants of members will be invited to the next session. Members of the society sailed 28 May 1917 from New York aboard the steamship Baltic.

Those present at the meeting were: Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Rockenbach, Col. Parker Hitt, Col. Ray T. Middleton, Col. Harry Cooper, Col. George E. Adamson, Lt. Col. Charles B. Shaw, Lt. Col. Carl Rittenger, Capt. Grover W. Roth, Capt. Dixie Gwynn, W. O. Albert, N. Howard and Mr. Bertin E. Cassou.

AF Ground Safety Award—General Muir S. Fairchild, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, has accepted the National Safety Council Award of Honor on behalf of the Air Force for outstanding improvement in its motor vehicle accident rate in the United States.

The award was made to the Air Force because of the reduction of the number of accidents and injuries by their motor vehicles during 1948. Air Force motor vehicles in the continental United States operated 105,700,000 miles in 1948, an increase of 1,800,000 miles over 1947, while the number of accidents was reduced by 14% and injuries were reduced 54%.

Army Orders

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Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. J. B. Baker, Lt. Col. H. T. Trail.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. K. W. Momeyer, Jr., 1st Lt. C. M. Caramech, Maj. H. F. Bertram.

Army Nurse Corps—1st Lt. D. C. Brightman, Capt. M. E. Frese, 1st Lt. S. M. Pare, 1st Lt. L. P. Peterson, Capt. M. M. Price, 1st Lt. C. B. Rishm.

Signal Corps—Capt. J. A. Long, 1st Lt. W. S. Lake, Capt. R. E. Kelly, 1st Lt. C. E. Campbell.

To Tripler GH, Honolulu, T. H.

Medical Corps—Lt. Col. D. G. Eisner, Lt. Col. J. W. Guerin, Maj. G. W. Martin, Capt. V. M. Osetinsky, Capt. D. C. Wilkerson, Jr.

To EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany

Infantry—2d Lt. J. N. Bonham, Jr., 2d Lt. G. Buchbaum, 2d Lt. B. E. Estes, Jr., 2d Lt. M. L. Lasater, 2d Lt. E. R. Melnders, 2d Lt. W. H. Pambrun, 2d Lt. H. M. Vines, Jr., 2d Lt. D. M. Waters, 2d Lt. C. R. Wheat,

2d Lt. F. Wilby, Jr., 2d Lt. T. F. Armentrout, Jr., 2d Lt. J. J. Bachmann, 2d Lt. G. J. Campbell, 2d Lt. S. R. Carr, 2d Lt. H. B. Carter,

2d Lt. R. J. Connolly, 2d Lt. L. A. Cullen, 2d Lt. F. D'Ancl, 2d Lt. J. W. Dearing, 2d Lt. F. H. Douglas, 2d Lt. T. G. Kearney, 2d Lt. T. F. Keough, 2d Lt. E. L. King, 2d Lt. V. O. Martin, 2d Lt. T. P. Mathews, Jr., 2d Lt. P. K. Shelton, 2d Lt. G. C. Smith,

2d Lt. D. E. Stewart, 2d Lt. R. F. Thompson, 2d Lt. R. S. White, Capt. E. M. Hensley, Capt. M. F. Pound, 1st Lt. M. T. Moffitt, Col. W. R. Irish, 2d Lt. H. H. Jones, Jr., Capt. W. R. Hicks, 2d Lt. J. E. Fassett, 2d Lt. T. C. Paulkner, 2d Lt. D. M. Gilbert, 2d Lt. E. Hammoms, 2d Lt. J. F. Gregory, Lt. Col. L. B. Cole, 2d Lt. J. C. Eglin, Maj. J. G. W. Flinke, 2d Lt. J. F. Teel, 2d Lt. I. Dubin, 2d Lt. A. L. Buckles, Lt. Col. R. S. Moore.

Adjutant General's Department—Capt. J. S. Byrne, Maj. C. E. Dowling, Capt. J. L. Pfleiffer, Lt. Col. V. M. Smith, Maj. J. L. Sullivan, 1st Lt. D. A. Spezackena.

General Staff Corps—Lt. Col. W. A. Baker, Signal Corps—Capt. E. E. Lincoln, Capt. L. C. Blankenbeker, 1st Lt. V. E. Lloyd,

2d Lt. J. F. Hooker, Jr., Maj. N. E. J. Farnham, 2d Lt. L. B. Genhebch, Jr.

Field Artillery—Col. C. R. Hutchinson, Capt. J. Logan, Capt. J. A. Ford, Jr., 1st Lt. H. C. Gresham, Lt. Col. J. L. Castrell.

Quartermaster Corps—Capt. J. C. Kulp, Jr.,

1st Lt. J. T. Campbell, Lt. Col. H. Everett, Jr., Lt. Col. E. J. Giedermann, Maj. F. B. Stewart, 1st Lt. J. E. Roach, 1st Lt. L. A. Whitney, 2d Lt. B. F. Ford.

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt. J. F. Delensky,

1st Lt. R. E. McConnell, Col. M. E. Teale,

Lt. Col. T. L. Petty, Capt. W. F. Spalding, 2d Lt. J. G. Young, 2d Lt. C. C. Armstrong,

2d Lt. W. L. Garner, 2d Lt. H. C. Goodsell,

2d Lt. A. E. Pew, Jr., 2d Lt. C. K. Steele,

Col. T. D. Weaver, Maj. C. Young.

Ordnance Department—Capt. C. V. Gandy,

1st Lt. C. R. Fish, 1st Lt. A. L. Altman,

2d Lt. R. W. Jones, Capt. C. Kellar, Capt.

R. W. Spigelmoyer, 1st Lt. R. Buchanan,

2d Lt. J. E. Burgess, 1st Lt. A. R. Chase,

1st Lt. E. C. Bennett, Capt. H. L. Gotzman,

2d Lt. A. K. Ruszowski, Lt. Col. R. E. Phillips,

Cavalry—Maj. W. M. Beaty, Capt. E. W.

Nunn, 1st Lt. C. W. Brown, Col. W. O. Hea-

cock, Col. J. B. Quill, Capt. C. L. Plamer,

Capt. T. Q. Donaldson, IV, Lt. Col. J. S.

Gerry, Maj. L. A. Hedges, Lt. Col. C. R.

Keasey, Lt. Col. J. B. Maxwell, II, Lt. Col.

D. S. McMillin, Lt. Col. C. F. Nelson, Maj.

J. T. Omenshiser, Jr., Lt. Col. W. Rossing,

Maj. E. Safford, Lt. Col. E. C. D. Scherer,

Lt. Col. H. H. Ruppert, 1st Lt. R. E. Mix,

Maj. R. L. Hogan, Maj. W. J. D. Hewitt,

2d Lt. E. F. Astarita.

Corps of Military Police—Lt. Col. W. B.

Hamlin.

Transportation Corps—Capt. F. B. Curran,

Jr., 1st Lt. G. V. Patterson, Maj. W. L. Renn,

Jr., Capt. F. Bellucci, 1st Lt. R. M. Burns,

Capt. R. H. Crammer, Maj. F. D. Creedon,

1st Lt. C. S. Crews, Capt. P. H. Dayton,

Capt. W. B. DeLacy, Jr., Capt. G. C. Keppard,

Capt. T. H. Martinez, Capt. H. J. Moore,

1st Lt. V. J. Raybuck, Capt. R. M. Reed,

Capt. W. K. Schroeder, Lt. Col. H. H. Naughton.

Finance Department—Lt. Col. S. J. Taggart,

Maj. D. W. Jones, Jr., Maj. F. R. Huston,

Special Services—Maj. S. M. Bach, Capt. W.

C. Hanna, 1st Lt. J. R. Swenson, 1st Lt.

R. F. Andrews, 1st Lt. C. G. Provance,

Medical Service Corps—Capt. A. J. Monte,

Capt. H. G. Moloney, Maj. E. D. Sandberg,

Capt. W. M. Wilson, Maj. K. M. Rice, 1st Lt.

J. B. Leonard, Jr.

Chief Warrant Officers—B. G. Grover, W.

F. Colebank, G. H. Henderson, W. P. Lewis,

F. L. Peitz, C. H. Tuell, H. B. White,

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Capt. L. J. Bour, Jr., 1st Lt. R. C. Koppsch,

1st Lt. G. G. Michener, Capt. G. V. Sabatino,

Maj. G. C. Russel, 2d Lt. E. Van R. Clarke.

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W. P. Phillips, Capt. J. J. Pedone.

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2d Lt. A. K. Ruszowski, Lt. Col. R. E. Phillips,

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sr., M. Sgt

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1st Lt. David G. Swinford, MCAS, El Toro; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

27 May 1949

Maj. John T. O'Neill, MCS, Quantico; to FMFPac, Pearl Harbor.

Maj. Lawrence W. Smith, Jr., MCS, Quantico; to FMFPac, Pearl Harbor.

Maj. James A. Michener, MCS, Quantico; to FMFPac, Pearl Harbor.

Maj. Quintin A. Bradley, MCS, Quantico; to FMFPac, Pearl Harbor.

Maj. William M. Lundin, DHRS, Chicago; to MCAS, El Toro.

Maj. Robert R. Baker, DHRS, Phila.; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

Maj. Harold R. Jordan, MCAS, Quantico; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

Capt. Anthony J. Roscoe, MCAS, Quantico; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

WO Kenneth E. Williams, MCAS, Quantico; to MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

Capt. Carroll D. Rowe, MCRDep, San Diego; to MarDep, USS Boxer MB, NB, Bremer.

1st Lt. Robert R. Roy, MAD, NAS, Patuxent Riv. Md.; to MCS, Quantico.

2d Lt. Charles A. Cole, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCAS, El Toro.

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Iowa State Col. Ames; to MCRDep, Parris Isl.

1st Lt. Earl W. Thompson, 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to NavPhibBase, San Diego.

CWO Edgar F. Ruhl, 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to DP, San Fran.

1st Lt. Elmer A. Krieg, MB, NAct, Wash., D. C.; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

1st Lt. Kenneth R. Porter, MB, Camp Pendleton; to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

1st Lt. Donald N. Dackson, MCDep, San Diego; to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

1st Lt. Robert H. Emswiler, AF Base, Bellville, Ill.; to MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

1st Lt. Edward F. Wiese, AF Base, Bellville, Ill.; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

WO Donald E. Kent, MCR Dep, Parris Isl.; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Capt. Fred C. McDowell, Jr., MCAS, Cherry Point; to NATTC, NAS, Memphis.

1st Lt. William A. Danckaert, MCAS, Cherry Point; to NATTC, NAS, Memphis.

1st Lt. John L. Herndon, MCAS, Cherry Point; to NavTestCen, Patuxent Riv. Md.

Maj. William R. Lear, MCS, Quantico; to PhibForc, PacFle, Coronado, Calif.

Capt. Earl B. Sumerlin, Jr., MCS, Quantico; to USS Rendova.

Capt. John C. Shelnutt, MCS, Quantico; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Capt. Paul C. Scofield, MCS, Quantico; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Capt. Paul N. Storaasli, MCS, Quantico; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Capt. Edwin G. Nelson, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.; to NavTestCen, Patuxent Riv. Md.

Capt. Charles E. Crew, MCAS, El Toro; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

The following 1st Lts. are transferred from MCAS, El Toro, to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune:

Meritt L. Dako Norman W. Gourley

Clifford D. Hall Idan C. Hollad

Edward P. Stamford Elmer M. Lewis, Jr.

Kenneth G. Meyer Charles L. Schroeder

C. E. Schwaneke

21 May 1949

Maj. Richard A. Glaser, HQ Bn, HQMC, Wash.; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Maj. Charles P. Weland, MCS, Quantico; to NavPhibBase, San Diego.

Maj. Frank C. Thomas, MCS, Quantico; to PhibForc, PacFit, San Diego.

Capt. Ralph L. Widner, MB, Camp Lejeune; to MCRDep; San Diego.

Capt. Mitchell O. Sadler, MB, Camp Lejeune; to MCRDep; San Diego.

Capt. Edward W. Gallagher, DQP; to MB, Camp Pendleton.

Capt. K. K. Bigelow, MCS, Quantico; to HQMC, Wash.

1st Lt. Charles F. Temple, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.; to NATTC, NAS, Memphis.

2d Lt. Claude R. Swisher, MB, Camp Lejeune; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

CWO Frank E. Herbert, MB, Camp Lejeune; to MCDS, San Fran (Barstow Annex).

CWO Joseph B. Brunson, Barstow Annex, MCDS, San Fran; to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

CWO William J. Cross, DQP; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

CWO Owen M. Dillard, DQN; to DQSF.

CWO Charles Condo, MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; to DQSF.

CWO Hazel P. Bishop, DQSF; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

CWO Roger L. Buckley, HQMC, Wash., D. C.; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

WO Charles W. Keeton, MCS, Quantico; to MB, Camp Lejeune.

WO Dennis Ward, MB, NAct, Wash., D. C.; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

WO Joseph H. Malone, DQSF; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

WO John C. Rezek, DQSF; to DQN.

WO Alfred Meinhold, DQSF; to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

WO Claude A. Fisher, MB, Camp Lejeune; to DQSF.

WO Rebie A. Windsor, MB, Camp Lejeune; to MCS, Quantico.

WO Harold F. Wandron, Barstow Annex (MCDS, San Fran); to MB, Camp Pendleton.

WO F. A. Gonzalez, Jr., MB, Camp Pendleton; to Barstow Annex (MCDS, San Fran).

WO Morris D. Goodman, MB, Camp Pendleton; to 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

WO Charles L. Disney, MCDS, San Fran; to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

WO Herbert E. Hotchkiss, MB, Camp Pendleton; to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

The following 1st Lts. have been transferred from MB, Camp Lejeune, to stations indicated:

Billy H. Snyder, to CRD, Chicago.

James A. Tootie, to DQP.

John G. Heidrick, to DQN.

Emil M. Misura, to DQP.

Alfred C. Tavares, to DQSF.

Earl C. Dresbach, Jr., to DQSF.

The following officers have been transferred from MCRDep, San Diego, to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton:

2d Lt. M. J. Thomas CWO W. A. Pierce

2d Lt. Lewis R. Webb CWO W. H. Strong

23 May 1949

Capt. Marshall C. Gregory, Arty Scol, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; to NavInOff for GM Jet Propulsion Lab, Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena.

24 May 1949

Lt. Col. William M. Frash, NATC, NAS, Pensacola; to CMGS Scol, Ft. Leavenworth,

Rensselaer Polytech Inst., Troy, N. Y.; to OrdUnit AppliedPhysicsLab, Silver Spring, Md.

Capt. James W. Eldridge, MB, NB, Bremer-

ton; to HQBn, HQMC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Wade W. Atkins, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to MCS, Quantico.

1st Lt. John J. Dalton, FMF Pac; to DQP, for d w/Eastern Audit & Inventory.

1st Lt. Donald M. Hyde, FMFPac; to DP, SanFran.

1st Lt. John C. Wickman, 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to NOB, Argentina, Newfoundland.

WO Walter J. Reilly, 2d MarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, Wash., D. C.

25 May 1949

Maj. Perry L. Shuman, HQBn, HQMC; to NavrestCen, Patuxent Riv. Md.

Maj. Charles E. Hinsdale, HQBn, HQMC; to FMFPac, Pearl Harbor.

WO Francis L. Downing, HQQn, HQMC; to DQSF.

Capt. Joseph H. Madey, MB, Camp Lejeune; to MB, NB, Los Angeles, Long Beach.

Capt. Herman H. Jones, MCS, Quantico; to CO, MarSigDet, USS Mt. Olympus AGC-8.

2d Lt. Judson Swallow; to MarSigDet, USS Mt. Olympus AGC 8.

1st Lt. Alvin D. Warner, 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to MB, same sta.

WO Donald E. Keown, 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to DP, SanFran.

1st Lt. Virgil E. Burkey, MB, NTC, Great Lakes, Ill.; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

1st Lt. Thomas J. Norman, Jr., MB, NB, NY Brooklyn; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

1st Lt. Paul L. Hitchcock, MARC, NAS, Glenview, Ill.; to NB, Norfolk, Va.

1st Lt. William H. Mulvey, 1st InfBn, NSB, New London; to MB, Wash., D. C.

CWO Daniel E. Foran, DQP; to DQSF.

26 May 1949

Maj. Charles C. Campbell, AvnSupOff, Phila.; to MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

Maj. Elton Mueller, MCS, Quantico; to MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

Maj. Winston E. Jewson, MCS, Quantico; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

Maj. James A. Ethridge, BuAer, Wash., D. C.; to MCAS, El Toro.

1st Lt. Taylor H. Wagner, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.; to MCAS, El Toro.

1st Lt. Harvey E. Wendt, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

1st Lt. Karl B. Witte, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCAS, El Toro.

1st Lt. Alexander Wilson, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCAS, El Toro.

1st Lt. Thomas J. Horgan, Jr., MCAS, El Toro; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

1st Lt. Harold R. Jordan, MCAS, Quantico; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

1st Lt. Charles A. Cole, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCAS, El Toro.

1st Lt. William J. Kopas, MCAS, El Toro; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

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An outstanding social event of the month will be the dinner to honor General of the Army George C. Marshall which will be given 5 June by the diplomatic representatives of the 16 nations aided by the Marshall plan. The dozen of the Diplomatic Corps, M. Wilhelm Munthe de Morganstierne, the Norwegian Ambassador assisted by the Second Secretary of the Embassy, M. Elovius Mangor is in charge of arrangements.

Included in the list of guests are the President, the Vice President, the Chief Justice, the Speaker of the House, and other top-ranking officials of this nation.

When the new Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Francis Patrick Matthews was sworn in Wednesday 25 June his family was present at the ceremony, scattering the next day for their respective homes. All but one of the six children are married. The youngest, Miss Marguerite is still at school, at Manhattanville Convent, New York.

Mrs. Matthews was of course present but returned to her home in Omaha, planning to be back in the Capital this week. She is a devoted home-body, and a constant companion to her husband, "going with him everywhere," as told by one of her friends.

The children are Francis Patrick Matthews, Jr., who practices law with his father, and has two children of his own; also a daughter, Mrs. J. Robert O'Connell of Omaha, whose children number two also and there are three daughters, Mrs. William G. Rosser, Mrs. David Howard, Mrs. John E. Dyer, all but the last living in Nebraska. Mrs. Dyer's home is at Erie, Pa.

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. Omar Bradley entertained at a dinner party Monday evening in compliment to General and Mrs. Lucius Clay.

The Secretary of Defense, Mr. Louis Johnson was among the guests at the dinner Vice President Barkley gave in honor of the President and Mrs. Truman Tuesday evening, 31 May. Also present were



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Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. W. Stuart Symington and Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Omar Bradley. Mrs. Max O'Rell Truitt, the host's daughter acted as his hostess.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sorley Rogers, on leave from the American Embassy in Paris, will arrive in Philadelphia at the end of May for a two-month's visit with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Lewis S. Sorley, of 239 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.

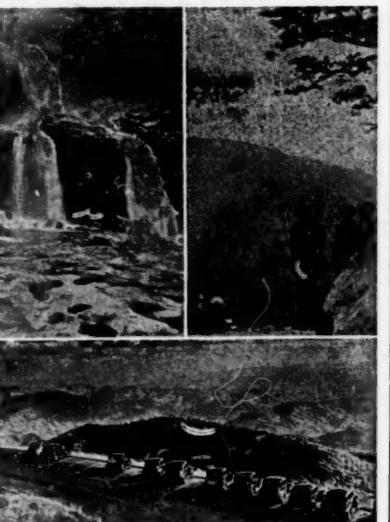
The annual spring formal dance given by the officers of the Judge Advocate General's Corps will take place at the Officers' Club at Ft. Lesley J. McNair the evening of 4 June. The Dance Committee is composed of the following officers: Maj. John Wilson, Chairman, Lt. Col. John West, Lt. Col. Hiram B. White, Maj. Donald Rudy, Maj. Charles Berkowitz, Maj. Robert Hunter, Maj. Dean Dort, Capt. E. J. Berger, Capt. Dugold Hudson and Capt. William Kramer.

Admiral Alan G. Kirk will leave Washington by plane 7 June for Moscow to become the U. S. Ambassador to Soviet Russia succeeding General Walter Bedell Smith. Mrs. Kirk will follow him 10 June on the New Amsterdam getting in two visits with the family before setting forth. She spent the week-end in Ardmore, Pa., with a daughter, Mrs. John W. Appel and family and before sailing will be in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solbert, the latter another daughter.

Capt. and Mrs. Cokely and her daughter, Miss Violet Jane Stephenson are driving up to West Point for the graduation of the latter's brother, Cadet Floyd A. Stephenson, Jr., who was lucky in drawing lots for whose family would stay at the Hotel, and so they will be ensconced on the Point instead of having to seek quarters at Highlands Falls, as will some. Young Stephenson is being assigned to the Air Force.

The former U. S. Ambassador to South Africa, General Thomas Holcomb, USMC—(Please turn to Page 1160)

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Weddings and Engagements

MISS Jane O'Bannon Pancoast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pancoast, was married to Ens. Sumner Kittelle Moore, USN, USNA '48, son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles Johnnes Moore, grandson of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Sumner E. W. Kittelle and the late Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles B. T. Moore, at the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., 30 May.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, trimmed around the neck with Battenberg lace, with a hoop skirt with full-length train caught with lace and satin bows. She wore also a finger-length veil of illusion with crown-shaped headpiece covered with white and ivory seed pearls and carried a white prayerbook.

Mrs. Edson L. Garrabrant of Annapolis, Md., was matron of honor and Miss Elisabeth McNair, also of Annapolis, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Mary Elizabeth Kitchin, Miss Barbara Brittain, bridesmaids; Anne Wycliffe Goodloe, flower girl, and Haney H. Bell, jr., ring bearer.

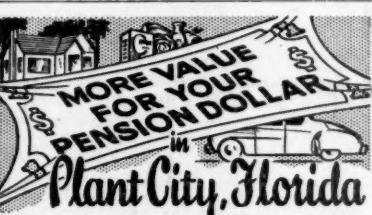
Johnes Kittelle Moore, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Ensigns Richard U. Scott, William Wegner, William H. Barnes III, Richard W. Bates, Ralph G. Blair and Thomas Woods II, all USN.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse A. DeFrance of Kingston, R. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hewson, to Cadet Roswell Emory Round, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Roswell E. Round, of Fort Knox, Ky., and Manassas, Va.

Miss DeFrance is a graduate of Saint Agnes School of Alexandria, Va., and attended the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. Mr. Round is a member of the Class of 1950, U. S. Military Academy at West Point. At present, Miss DeFrance is with the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. A June, 1950, wedding is planned.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Floyd, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Orrin Floyd, USN, of Washington, D. C., and Ens. Whittier Gale Davis, son of Mrs. George Lindeberg of Altadena, Calif., and Mr. Dudley Hopkins Davis of Madison, Wis., were married 4 June at the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md. Chaplain Roy Bishop officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Naval Academy Town Club.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin trimmed with Chantilly lace. She wore a matching lace cap with an illusion veil and carried her paternal great-grandmother's prayerbook with white spray.



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orchids. Miss Janet Rowe of New Rochelle, N. Y., was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Price of Miami, Fla., and Miss Sally Goodman of Trenton, N. J.

Ens. Donald Henderson was best man and the ushers were Ens. James Murphy, Ens. Edward Williams, Ens. Richard Taylor, Ens. Robert Peterson, Ens. Sumner Parker, and Ens. Thomas McDonald.

The bride was graduated from National Cathedral School in Washington, D. C., and attended Hood College. She studied Dramatic Art in London and was presented at the Court of St. James in 1948. Ensign Davis attended Northwestern University and served in the Naval Reserve during the war. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1949, and has been assigned duty aboard the USS Chandler.

The bridal couple will make a brief trip to Newport, R. I., and then motor to Southern California.

The wedding of Miss Vivian Hedlund to Lt. Gordon K. Pyles, MC, has been set for 30 June at the Army Medical Center Memorial Chapel, with Chaplain (Capt.) Gordon Hawley officiating.

Miss Hedlund is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hedlund of Oklahoma City and Washington, D. C. She attended Fresno College in Fresno, Calif., and at present is connected with the Special Services program, Convalescent Services division, Walter Reed General Hospital.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilmer Pyles of Temple Mills, Md., Lieutenant Pyles attended the University of Maryland and Leland Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif.

Miss Francine Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Evans of Ogden, Utah, became the bride of Maj. James S. Timothy in a beautiful wedding at the American Church in Paris on 8 April.

The bride wore a champagne-colored empire-style dress with Chantilly lace and carried orchids with an ivory prayerbook. Her sister, Mrs. Lane W. Adams, was the matron of honor and the bride was given away by Mr. Arthur Roseborough of New York.

Major Timothy had as his best man Maj. John S. Wood, Jr., and for ushers, Lt. Col. Woodrow W. Stromberg, USA; Comdr. Charles W. Styer, Jr., USN; Capt. Edward H. Germann and Count Louis d'Estienne d'Orves, French Army.

In attendance were Mrs. Joseph E. Evans, the bride's mother; Mrs. P. H. Timothy, the groom's mother; General Foster J. Tate, USA; General and Mrs. Howard L. Peckham, USA, and many members of the diplomatic and military sets.

The bride attended the Sorbonne University, Paris. The groom attended Dartmouth College and graduated, U.S.M.A. 1942.

A fall wedding is planned by lovely Miss Ann Early, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Early, who have announced her engagement to Lt. Thomas B. Daly, USA, son of Capt. David J. Daly, USA-Ret., of San Francisco, and Mrs. Margaret M. Daly of San Diego. The bride-elect is a

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Posts and Stations

KELLY AFB, TEX. A much decorated warbird pilot, Lt. Ralph H. Tift, has been announced as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, commander of the San Antonio Air Materiel Area. With wild flowers from the fields or formal arrangements from their own gardens, members of the Garden Group of the Kelly AFB Women's Club assembled 36 artistic flower arrangements in their annual flower show held recently. Mrs. Frederick Bell won first prize, a planter's lamp in brass, for her entry of hypericum and castor bean leaves in a Chinese brass silent butter. Mrs. Guy H. Gale, as second prize winner, received a fluted milk glass bowl. Her winning entry used a Chinese figurine in a simulated fishing scene. Mrs. William K. Boyd and Mrs. R. C. Lowman tied for third place, and drew for the prize a jumbo coffee cup holding potted plant. Mrs. Clements McMullen, honorary president of the Women's Club, awarded the prizes after votes were counted on the numbered entries. Mrs. James W. Gresham, chairman of the Garden Club, was assisted by a hostess committee composed of Mrs. Paul Veillard, Mrs. Robert G. Goodson, Mrs. Frank C. Devine, Mrs. George V. Evans, Mrs. Avon L. Fletcher, Mrs. Guy H. Gale, Miss Pat Gale, Mrs. Joseph Frankovitch, Jr., and Mrs. David L. Moffatt.

ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA. Lt. Col. Ernest R. Autrey, Adjutant General for Headquarters, Alaskan Air Command, has returned to the U. S. for duty with the Adjutant General's Section, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. After 30 years' service with the Armed Forces, Colonel Autrey expects to retire soon. He is one of the few remaining personnel of the Army Adjutant General Corps still serving with the Air Force.

SCOTT AFB, ILL. Brig. Gen. Emil C. Kleel, USAF, and members of his staff were hosts at a dinner last week honoring Air Vice Marshal S. Mukherjee, Chief of Staff, Royal Indian Air Force, and his tour conductor, Capt. Michael J. Hansinger, Headquarters, USAF, Washington, D. C.

Prize winners at the monthly game day of the Women's Club were as follows: For bingo: Mesdames Pittman, Parker, Siddens, Throop, Conrew, Haynes, Eckert, Stevens, Van Tull, Barrish, Decker, Neururer, Carmack,

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Hipsher, Rawls, Kachel, Davis, Frost, and Niara. Bridge prizes: Mesdames Webb, Daggett, Jacobs, and Haynes. Door prize was awarded to Mrs. R. R. Roldan.

FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA. Col. Frederick H. Black, Chief of Staff, United States Army, Alaska, made the Commencement Day address at Nome High School 26 May. Sixty-five guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. James M. Sprake at a mid-morning farewell coffee given at the Fort Richardson Officers' Club last week. Mesdames Harry W. Generous, Joseph De Rita, Charles McCormack, and James McCallister poured. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Walter A. Chevet, Mrs. Roscoe Godden and Mrs. Arne Michelson. Maj. and Mrs. Sprake leave soon for his new assignment at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Federal recognition has been recommended for Alaska's first National Guard unit, the headquarters and headquarters detachment at Juneau. After an Army board consisting of Lt. Col. Joseph D. Alexander, Maj. M. A. Koehler, and Maj. Philip Nabbe had examined the three officers of the unit and recommended that each be federally recognized, Col. Everett L. Upson, Army Inspector General, inspected the unit and made a similar recommendation.

ZAMA, JAPAN. Officers and ladies of the 4th Replacement Depot bade "Say-O-Nara" to Maj. and Mrs. Roosevelt T. Plummer, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Orsini, Capt. and Mrs. Wilbert L. Jones, and Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Bluteau on the eve of their departure to the United States at a dinner party 18 May. Lt. Col. James F. Delaney, Jr., Depot Executive Officer, was host with Miss Harriet D. Pitchford serving as hostess. Those present included the Depot Commander, Col. Robert E. Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips; Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Curtis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jean M. Gray, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. R. Lashley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. E. Loes, Lt. Col. H. C. Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Crosby, Maj. and Mrs. C. N. Gruber, Maj. H. R. McKeown, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. McClaskey, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Murray, Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Pankowsky, Capt. and Mrs. B. B. King, Capt. and Mrs. N. S. Drowns, Capt. and Mrs. G. F. McDonnell, Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Cole, Capt. D. F. Murphy, Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Hardy, Lt. and Mrs. J. V. Flynn, Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Fisher, Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Lt. T. D. Thorpe and A. H. Duckwitz, Lt. and Mrs. H. M. Buchan, CWO and Mrs. A. C. Driver, and ARC Director Charles Millard. Grace was said by Father (Capt.) D. F. Murphy and toasts proposed by Colonels Phillips and Delaney.

FT. MEADE, MD. Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins, Jr., USA, Deputy Second Army Commander, has accepted an invitation to be marshal of the Memorial Day Parade at Annapolis, Md., on Memorial Day forenoon. The newly elected officers of the Fort Meade Women's Club are: President, Mrs. F. S. Matthews, wife of Col. Matthews, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1; Vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Larson, wife of Lt. Col. Larson, Second Army Medical Section; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Kriwanek, wife of Capt. Kriwanek of the 772d MP BN, and Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Hamilton, wife of Capt. Hamilton of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regt. The Women's Club sponsored an art exhibition at the Officers' Club 22 May. Some 200 water colors, oils, wood carvings and ceramics were displayed. Mrs. S. E. Rail, Mrs. L. W. Haskell, Mrs. J. J. Holst, Mrs. L. G. Meder, Mrs. W. E. Sankey, Mrs. C. W. Miller and Mrs. W. S. Burk acted as hostesses.

FT. KNOX, KY. General Carlos Iribar, Inspector General of the Uruguayan Army, was honored recently at a formal dinner upon the occasion of his official visit to Fort Knox. Among those who attended the dinner were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William G. Livesay, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Bruce Clarke, Col. and Mrs. Neal C. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Francis Bonsteel, Col. and Mrs. Raymond Curtis, Lt. Col. Yow. General Iribar was accompanied by Lt. Col. Eugenio F. Volpe, the general's aide, and Lt. Col. Pedro Onetti, assistant director of the Uruguayan Military Academy.

ST. PAUL, MINN. The rifle team of the Air ROTC Unit at the College of St. Thomas put away their AF Manuals on Administration and Supply last month long enough to fire a 926 score in the Annual William Randolph Hearst National Rifle Matches for Universities and Colleges. The score was sufficient to earn for the team Second Place in the Fifth Army Area and to prove that Army ROTC Units no longer monopolize this annual event. This is the first Air ROTC Unit to win such an award in the Fifth Army Area. Maj. Frank A. Flower, PMS&T at the College of St. Thomas, was proud in his praise of the team and their coach, as he presented them with the handsome Team Trophy and individual medals. The team was comprised of Cadets Walter J. Blowers, Russell L. Boland, Louis A. Emerson, James A. Loosan and David L. Sitzman. 1st Lt. Stephen W. Connors is coach.

WEST POINT, N. Y. Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. J. Hillberg and Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. E. Mikkelson were joint hosts at a cocktail party 11 May. Miss Ann Gatchell entertained at a lovely luncheon 10 May in honor of Mrs. D.

W. Galles, the former Marcelle Resta, who was married this month to Lt. Galles. Miss Gatchell's guests included Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Covell, Mrs. B. H. Drewes, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. F. E. Resta, Mrs. H. L. Arison, Mrs. O. J. Gatchell and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Maj. and Mrs. C. E. Covell were hosts at a cocktail party 13 May, prior to the officers' hop which was held at the Hotel Thayer. Also entertaining at a pre-hop cocktail party were Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. C. Lowry, Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. V. Bennett, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. E. Smroski and Maj. and Mrs. A. L. P. Weremuth gave a cocktail supper at Round Pond 14 May.

The final meeting for this season of the Music Club was held 17 May at Round Pond. Officers for the coming year, elected during the evening, are Col. E. C. Reber, president; Mrs. G. A. Lincoln, vice president; and Lt. Col. C. M. Duke, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. G. M. Badger is retiring president of the club. The evening's program, consisting of square dancing and other informal entertaining by members of the group, was arranged by Col. and Mrs. T. L. Crystal.

Mrs. J. H. Hayes and Mrs. T. J. McAdam were joint hostesses at a coffee 17 May, at Mrs. Hayes' quarters. Their guests included Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Mrs. R. R. Evans, Mrs. C. H. Garvin, Mrs. R. P. Murphy, Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Mrs. W. W. Watkin, Mrs. J. T. Newman, Mrs. W. R. Kraft, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. B. F. Hardaway, Mrs. P. A. Wyman, Mrs. T. P. Furey, Mrs. S. Gustavus, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. C. R. Ladd.

MATHER AFB, CALIF. Casting for the play "Pennywise" was completed recently by the Mather Theater Guild and rehearsals are underway, with the presentation date tentatively set for the middle of June. The Theater Guild was organized several months ago and has become one of Mather's most active off-duty organizations. Two productions have already played to packed houses at the base theater. They were "Arsenic and Old Lace," 30 and 31 Jan., and "John Loves Mary," 10 and 11 Apr. Proceeds, over and above expenses, have been turned over to Red Cross and the Air Force Aid Society.

Mather AFB Officers' Wives entertained Sacramento Red Cross Gray Ladies at luncheon recently in the Officers' Mess.

Mrs. Vinton Luther, president of the Wives' Club, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Carl B. McDaniel, wife of Mather's commanding general, and Mesdames George Mineur, John Horrocks, Herbert Sears, Robert Shimanek, Marseene Adkisson, Charles Davis, Jack Weber, John Fenton, George Schonen, Howard Withycombe, Robert Rennelsen, James Holmes, W. E. Dixon and Gene Dreasher, officers' wives.

WILLIAM BEAUMONT GENERAL HOSP., TEX. The Women's Club presented its second annual party, a barbecue supper, for members and guests on the lawn of the Commanding Officer's quarters 14 May. Approximately 100 members and guests, including the Commanding Officer, Col. James E. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Yarbrough, attended the function.

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General Chairman of the arrangements committee was Mrs. William A. Pacey. Other committee members were: Mrs. Francis S. Jones, Mrs. Clifton P. Talley, Mrs. Frank Fortunato, and Mrs. Thomas O. Murray. They were assisted by Capt. Frances M. Horr, Post Food Service Supervisor. Reservation committee members were Mrs. Clifton P. Talley and Mrs. Ivan D. Hazlewood. In charge of publicity was Mrs. Leon J. Numainville.

MOUNTAIN HOME AFB, IDAHO. The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded here to Lt. Charles J. Adams for his work with an Antarctic expedition. The presentation was made by Col. W. W. Messmore, Commanding Officer. A citation accompanying the decoration read: "Lt. Adams distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight with the Ronne Antarctic expedition from 12 March 1947 to 20 Feb. 1948. Lt. Adams was one of the Air Force pilots assigned to the expedition to assist in exploration and mapping of the Antarctic continent. The technical skill, resourcefulness and exceptional courage displayed by Lt. Adams in the execution of a dangerous and difficult task contributed in large measure to the success of the expedition and reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

FT. MCPHERSON, GA. A "Bon-Voyage" party was given in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George W. Smythe 23 May by Chaplain (Col.) and Mrs. James T. Wilson. General Smythe has been the Third Army Chief of Staff and he and Mrs. Smythe are departing for Heidelberg, Germany.

The following guests were invited: Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr.; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul J. Mueller; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. C. Chase; Mrs. Robt. S. Mackie; Col. and Mrs. W. G. Cronk, Col. and Mrs. John Meade; Col. and Mrs. Beverley Epps; Col. and Mrs. A. C. Cunkle; Col. and Mrs. John F. Rohm; Col. and Mrs. J. R. Darnall; Col. and Mrs. R. L. Bauchspies; Col. and Mrs. C. H. Studebaker; Col. and Mrs. John Howard; Col. and Mrs. Ralph A. Koch; Col. and Mrs. Charles Olin; Col. and Mrs. J. R. Sperry; Col. and Mrs. H. J. McChrystal; Col. and Mrs. Donald H. Smith; Col. and Mrs. Maynard Carter; Col. and Mrs. Eugene Smith; Col. and Mrs. William A. Carter; Col. and Mrs. Ralph B. Stroder; Col. and Mrs. Robert Q. Brown; Col. and Mrs. Wilbur Vinson; Col. Marcus Jones; Col. and Mrs. (Please turn to Next Page)



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Ret., and Mrs. Holcomb, came up from their place Rosecroft in St. Mary's County, Md., for the "Union Day" celebration at the Embassy of South Africa, the Ambassador and Mrs. Harry Andrews entertaining 31 May.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph V. Phelps, USA-Ret., have moved from Harrisburg, Pa., where General Phelps was Senior Army Instructor, Pennsylvania National Guard, to their country place, "Mill Point," near Neavitt, Talbot County, Md. During World War II General Phelps commanded the 17th Airborne Division Artillery.

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graduate of Our Lady of Peace Academy and San Diego Junior College, and her fiance is an alumnus of University of California. He is now at Officers School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The past week has brought news of the engagement of two of San Diego's service Juniors. Miss Mary Adele Hardie, daughter of Mrs. Philip W. Hardie and the late Maj. Hardie, USA, will wed Alexander Graham, son of Mrs. William J. Graham and the late Comdr. Graham, USN. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Leon S. Fiske have also told of the betrothal of their daughter, Julianne Fiske, to Lt. Comdr. Patrick Tiffany Vincent, USN, son of Charles R. Vincent of Chicago, Ill. Miss Hardie's wedding date has not yet been set; however, Miss Fiske will be married in June and Admiral Fiske, who is on duty in Guam, and Mrs. Fiske will be here to attend the wedding which will take place in Coronado.

Col. Norman Drysdale Gillet announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Louise Otey Gillet, to Mr. Henry John Dekker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Dekker of Virginia Beach, Va.

The bride-elect, the daughter of the late Mrs. Alice Hoge Gillet of Blacksburg, was graduated from St. Margaret's School, Tappahannock, Va., and attended Hollins College and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Dekker is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and now holds the position of treasurer of this college. He served in the recent war in the Pacific theater as a lieutenant with the 11th Airborne Division.

The wedding will take place this summer.

Capt. Helen Una Keefe, ANC, and Capt. Kenneth Roy Slater, USAF, were married 7 May, in Post Chapel No. 2, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) T. P. Finnigan performed the ceremony. Lt. Constance Catalano, ANC, was maid of honor, and Lt. John W. Collins was best man.

The bride wore a rose gabardine suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Following their wedding trip the bride will return to duty at the Post Station Hospital and the bridegroom will report to duty at Brooke AFB, Tex.

Col. Melville F. Grant and Mrs. Grant of West Point, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Lt. Ralph deP. Terrell, Jr., son of Col. Ralph deP. Terrell and the late Mrs. Terrell of Atlanta, Georgia. The wedding will take place 1 July in the Cadet Chapel at West Point, followed by a reception in Cullum Hall.

Miss Grant is the granddaughter of Mrs. Theodora Cheney Dorey and the late Maj. Gen. Halstead Dorey. She attended Warrenton Country School, Va. Lieutenant Terrell is presently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., attending the Airborne School and will be assigned late in July to the Far East Command in Japan.

Col. and Mrs. Perry D. Swindler of Fort Benning, Ga., announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Lt. Kenneth Eugene Webber, Jr., USA, USMA '48, on 17 June 1949, at the Post Chapel, Fort Benning.

Miss Swindler attended the University of Texas, after completing public school-

ing in Ohio. Lieutenant Webber is the son of Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Eugene Webber of Washington, D. C., where Colonel Webber is Director of Finance, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force. At present he is attending the Officer Basic Training Course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning.

Miss Grace Alberta Herlein and Capt. Joe B. Brooks were married at the Protestant Chapel, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 29 May, with Chaplain (Maj.) Arthur O. Hoppe officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Anne C. Lanahan, daughter of Maj. Gen. Francis H. Lanahan, Jr., commanding general of Fort Monmouth, as maid of honor; Miss Frances Dugan, Strausburg, Pa.; Miss Jane Fritz, Berwick, Pa.; Mrs. Richard A. Fritz, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Clarence Confer, Muncy, Pa., were bridesmaids.

Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Herlein, Fort Monmouth and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Maude L. Brooks, Galveston, Tex., and the late Joe B. Brooks. The best man was Capt. Judd Green and ushers were Lt. Thomas N. McNamara and Lt. Thomas Krohn, all of Fort Monmouth.

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Eugene Caffey; Mrs. Marie Grimes; Chapman (Lt. Col.) John White; Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. Kaiser; Lt. Col. Katherine Jolliffe; Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. P. Thompson; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Daniel Workizer; Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. W. Lyon; Mrs. J. W. Stoll; Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. W. Gorman; Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis; Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Lessard; Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. C. Hammon; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold Shuey; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Elkins; Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. G. Trainer; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hana Jepson; Chaplain (Maj.) and Mrs. Kenneth Ames; Maj. Mary Pugh; Capt. and Mrs. Charles Daniel; Capt. Louis Constant; Capt. E. N. Axelson; Capt. Larkin S. Tully; Lt. Mary Herndon; Lt. R. B. McNeil, Lt. and Mrs. John H. Murrian; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alley; and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McGovern.

■ NORFOLK, VA. Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas Simonson and Lt. Phillip Holbrook were hosts on Saturday evening at a dinner party given in the Commissioned Officers' Club, Naval Shipyard, in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Otis William Stafford, who will leave shortly for New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Godwin Ashburn have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Serena Ashburn, to Lt. Col. Ronald Wilde, USMC, on Saturday 11 June at 8 P. M. at St. Bride's Episcopal Church, and for the reception which will follow immediately at the home of the bride's parents at Mayers Point, Norfolk County.

■ SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Brig. Gen. Omar T. Pfleiffer, USMC, and Mrs. Pfleiffer have recently moved from Camp Pendleton to their attractive new ranch home at Vista. On Saturday evening, 28 May, they entertained informally choosing as their guests a group of officers who have received transfer orders taking them East from Camp Pendleton. Included in the group were: Col. and Mrs. A. H. Butler, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Parks, Col. and Mrs. Chas. G. Meintz and Col. and Mrs. James M. Ranck.

Comdr. John Andrew, USN, has received orders which will make him executive officer on the USG Toledo. As a farewell gesture he and Mrs. Andrew entertained on Saturday evening honoring Capt. and Mrs. Paul Abernathy. Their guest list included besides the Abernathys: Comdrs. and Mmes. Fred Matthew, Edward Mulquin, Robert Wanless, John Hughes, Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. Fred Beyer, Elias Hermanson, Lts. and Mmes. James Camblin and Fred Cely.

■ NEWPORT NAVAL BASE, R. I. Admiral Mehmet All Ulgen, chief of naval operations of the Turkish Navy, with three other Turkish officers, were recent visitors at the Newport Naval Base, where they made inspections at Quonset Naval Air Station, the Naval War College at Newport and other Narragansett Bay naval installations. They also toured the New London Submarine Base. Capt. Thomas J. Kelly, USN, accompanied them as representative of the United States Navy.

Rear Adm. Thomas R. Cooley, USN, base commandant, has announced that the tennis championship for the Northeastern Group of Naval Districts will be played at Newport on the base courts 20 June. Winner of this event will enter the All-Navy finals at Annapolis. Competitors at Newport will be from the First, Third and Fourth Naval Districts.

■ FT. JAY, N. Y. May has been a busy and most interesting month of activities for the First Army Women's Club, on historic Governors Island, N. Y. At their first meeting of the month the Club had the unique experience of hearing about the life of the Army wife in Russia from a distinguished Army wife who has just returned to the United States. Mrs. Walter B. Smith, wife of the

Commanding General of First Army, Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, formerly U. S. Ambassador to Russia, Mrs. Smith's talk was entitled, "My Personal Experiences in Russia." Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. F. J. Pearson, Mrs. F. J. Stagliano, Mrs. H. P. Gard and Mrs. R. F. Tobin.

The second highlight for the First Army Women's Club was a piano recital by Mr. Robert Young, son of Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Young, of First Army Headquarters. Mr. Young is a gifted pianist, and has studied abroad for several years. He is now attending Columbia University. This week the ladies of the Club will view a fashion show of hats originally designed. The show will be under the direction of Mrs. E. McAllister. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. I. W. Cunningham and Mrs. J. T. Corley.

■ YOKOTA AFB, JAPAN. Col. James R. Gunn, Jr., Commanding General of the 3d Bombardment Wing (L), addressed the monthly meeting of all officers assigned and attached to this Fifth Air Force Base at the Officers' Club 3 May. The text of the Colonel's talk dealt with the character guidance program. Maj. Thomas J. Price recently departed with his family for stateside reassignment to the Air Command and Staff School. Major Price had been squadron commander of the 8th Bombardment Squadron, Lt. Col. David J. Nolan, president of the Officers' Club Board of Governors, announced that a 1949 Buick convertible sedan would be raffled off to secure funds for the construction of a larger club.

■ FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX. Col. Robert P. Williams, chief of the Medical Section, Headquarters Fourth Army, was confirmed 27 May by the U. S. Senate, as a brigadier general. General Williams, a veteran of both World Wars, became Army Surgeon of the Fourth Army in 1945, upon his return from an outstanding record of achievement as theater surgeon of the China-Burma-India and the India-Burma theaters. This service started when he was appointed the medical member of the Stilwell Military Mission to China in February, 1942. He was the surgeon of the column of mixed Americans, British, Chinese and Burmese led by General "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell on the extremely hazardous retreat through jungles and mountains out of Burma following the disastrous 1942 campaign.

■ BARKSDALE AFB, LA. Col. James H. Wallace has been named Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, for Headquarters, Air Training Command, Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, Commanding General, has announced, Colonel Wallace succeeds Brig. Gen. Edward H. Alexander, transferred to a new assignment with U. S. Air Forces in Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany.

■ OTIS AFB, MASS. The newly organized Officers' Wives' Club met at the Bourne Community Center, 11 May, with Mrs. G. G. Atkinson as Honorary President. Other club officers are: Mrs. Jack C. West, President; Mrs. William L. Kreuger, Secretary; Mrs. Roger Hebbner, Treasurer; and Mrs. James M. Jones, Jr., Assistant Treasurer. Members-at-large are Mrs. George P. Caldwell and Mrs. Duke P. Martin.

■ WIESBADEN, GERMANY. An Army-Air Force-Navy retreat parade was held at Camp Pieri, home of the 1st Constabulary Brigade, 18 May. The occasion was a visit of the Wiesbaden Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association to the Brigade. In the reviewing stand with Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Brigade Commander, were: Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, Commanding General, United States Air Forces in Europe; Brig. Gen. F. B. Prickett, Deputy Inspector General of the Army and former Commanding General of the 1st Constabulary Brigade; Brig. Gen. Fay R. Upthegrove, Commanding General, Wiesbaden Military Post, and Dr. James R. Newman, Military Governor of Hesse.

■ ANNAPOLIS, MD. June Week activities at the Naval Academy started Saturday night with the Ring Dance in McDonough Hall, continuing through the week. On Tuesday the presentation of prizes took place at Dress Parade. Wednesday, the presentation of colors to the winning company took place in the afternoon on Worden Field. Wednesday night Rear Adm. and Mrs. James L. Holloway, Jr., gave their annual Garden Party for the members of the first class and their guests. Thursday night the Farewell Ball took place, and Friday morning graduation exercises were held in Dahlgren Hall.

The 50th anniversary of the class of 1900 took place here on Saturday. The members of the class met at the Alumni House in the morning, called on the Superintendent of the Naval Academy. Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., had luncheon at the Officers' Club and attended the athletic events in the afternoon. Saturday night the members and their wives were guests of Commander and Mrs. John T. Bowers, at their home on Charles St., for cocktails and buffet supper.

■ STUTTGART, GERMANY. The last of a series of monthly luncheons until Fall was held 18 May at the Vaihingen Officers' Club.

■ STUTTGART, GERMANY, by the wives of the officers of the U. S. Constabulary. Guests were received by Mrs. Donald Cowles and Mrs. Howard Bressler, who distributed printed name cards at the door. Mrs. J. A. Dix was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Donald MacWillie assisted in awarding several door prizes.

The May theme was cleverly carried out in the attractive nosegay centerpieces as well as the individual corsages which were placed in a large May basket and given to each guest as she arrived. Mrs. I. D. White, wife of the commanding general of the Constabulary, welcomed the guests and thanked all members who have served as hostesses during the past year. Mrs. James W. Milner has been chairman-coordinator of the group, assisted by Mrs. Gardner B. Gross. Hostesses were Mesdames Dean Schamber, Russell Harpole, H. F. McIlroy, George F. de Gannon and John Burton.

■ COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Brendler, conductor of the United States Navy Band, was made an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, during a recent western tour. The initiation ceremonies were conducted at Denver, Colo., by the University of Denver chapter of the fraternity under the direction of Capt. F. Lee Bowling, flight surgeon, Headquarters 15th Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo. Captain Bowling is past grand president of Kappa Kappa Psi, organizational director of the 1949 National Collegiate Band, and trustee for Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band sorority.

■ FT. KNOX, KY. Full military honors were accorded Maj. Gen. Ramon Canas, commander in chief of the Chilean Army, and four members of his staff during his visit to Ft. Knox 25-27 May. General Canas was greeted as he alighted from an Army plane at Godman Air Force Base by Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander. General Canas later toured The Armored School and was the guest of Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen during his inspection of the Third Armored Division. A party was given the visiting Chileans by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Livesay at their home. A formal dinner and a stag party were also given the visiting officers.

■ KYUSHU, JAPAN. Official announcement has been made of the promotions from Captain to Major of the following officers of the 24th Infantry Division: Harold V. Allen, Harry S. Baker, Walter F. Bosky, Robert L. Chambers, John B. Connally, Luke E. Dalton, Sebastian J. Dispensa, George D. Haskins, Forrest K. Kleinman, Henry J. Lemire, William B. Luttringer, John Moenik, Jr., James N. Peraman, Jr., Edwin A. Perry, Manfred D. Ratiff, Herman A. Ruff, James T. Specht, Augustus A. Watts, Clarence F. Ax, Fitzgerald L. Boaz, Paul J. Brown, Ralph N. Clequennel, Lucian C. Croft, Freeland A. Danbin, Jr., Crawford Lyons, George W. Nikkel, Canning C. Pelon, Walter F. Ponzar, William E. Ross, Edward L. Schmidt, Jr., Aaron U. Trimble, and Walter H. Williams.

■ SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Capt. Stanley J. Michael, USNA '29, after an 18-month tour of duty as Chief of Staff to Rear Adm. Daniel E. Barby, Commandant 10th Naval District, announced at a recent dinner party given in his honor that he will retire from Naval Service this month. More than 130 fellow officers and their wives were at the party to bid farewell to the Captain. Col. Raymond E. Crist, Jr., USMC, acted as master of ceremonies.

In the recent war Captain Michael's commands included the USS Matagorda; Patrol Wing, Atlantic; Fleet Air Wing 12; Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.; USS Nassau and the USS Cabot. Previous to his duty in San Juan he was in command of the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif. Captain Michael was promoted to the rank of Commodore 23 Dec. 1944 and reverted to the rank of Captain July 1947.

■ DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ. Approximately 60 parents of school children from Davis-Monthan's grammar school gathered recently for a farewell party in honor of the teachers and past P.T.A. officers. Hostesses for the evening were the new P.T.A. officers who are as follows: President, Mrs. W. C. Bacon; vice-president, Mrs. T. C. Calhoun; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Titcomb, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Major H. W. Mall and treasurer, M. Sgt. M. G. Bembery.

■ MOSES LAKE AFB, WASH. Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, Commanding General Continental Air Command, Maj. Gen. John R. Upson, Commanding General Fourth Air Force, and party arrived 24 May. The purpose of the visit was a general inspection of the base and its installations. Other members of the party included: Col. Dolf E. Muhleisen, Col. A. N. Williams, Col. C. D. Vincent, Col. J. S. Sutton, Col. N. M. Newton and Col. J. P. Bailey, Brig. Gen. William M. Morgan, Commanding General, Ogden Air Materiel Area, joined the group 25 May.

■ CAMP DRAKE, JAPAN. Lt. Col. Theodore F. Straub, USMA '22, 1st Cavalry Division, held 18 May at the Vaihingen Officers' Club.

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 An Ordnance officer has been assigned to Headquarters IX Corps at Sendai for duty as Corps Ordnance Officer. The Division Headquarters reported recently. Assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division during January of 1949, Colonel Straub held the post for the Division until his appointment to the higher headquarters was made. He left the United States for Japan during August of 1948.

FT. EUSTIS, VA. Wives of 12 officers stationed at Ft. Eustis and Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson of Newport News, Va., received their certificates and pins as Gray Ladies of the American Red Cross 22 May at Steele Chapel. The ladies were Mrs. R. R. Cooper, wife of Lt. Col. Russell R. Cooper; Mrs. L. R. Smith, wife of Lt. Col. Irving R. Smith; Mrs. L. F. Garner, wife of Lt. Col. Lawton F. Garner; Mrs. William P. Tuggee, wife of Lt. Col. William P. Tuggee; Mrs. H. S. Hastings, wife of Maj. Henry S. Hastings; Mrs. R. S. Stanley, wife of Maj. Rudolph S. Stanley; Mrs. Oscar Hinkle, wife of Capt. Oscar Hinkle; Mrs. J. L. Parker, wife of Capt. John L. Parker; Mrs. J. B. Rawson, wife of Capt. Jackson R. Rawson; Mrs. George Richardson, wife of Capt. George Richardson; and Mrs. Arthur S. Thomas, wife of 1st Lt. Arthur S. Thomas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General Sixth Army, was presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Southern California at formal ceremony held before the alumni of that university on Saturday 21 May. Doctor Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, University Chancellor, presented the Sixth Army Commander with the degree and hooded the General in the traditional manner. The honor was given General Clark for outstanding service to his country as a soldier during World War II.

ST. LOUIS ADMINISTRATION CENTER. A cocktail party welcomed conferees to the third annual Finance Department conference 16 May. Hospitality was extended to 77 visiting officers and wives who represented all sections of the United States, as well as the European and Pacific theaters. In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. E. H. Leavay, Maj. Gen. R. M. Foster, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Emmett J. Bean, and Col. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson. The combined attendance was 400.

On the second day the wives of the conferees were entertained at a fashion show luncheon at Stix, Baer and Fuller Tea Room, later going to Anheuser-Busch, where they were entertained and shown through the large brewery. The third day the ladies met at the Camille Tea Room for luncheon. Following the luncheon two tables of bridge were played by Mrs. Roy W. Bartlett, Mrs. H. V. Brown, Mrs. L. B. Graham, Mrs. Richard Harris, Mrs. Charles F. Hathaway, Jr., Mrs. A. I. Johnson, Mrs. Charles F. Hathaway, Sr., and Mrs. K. A. Button. Another group was organized of ladies who expressed a wish to take a sightseeing trip through St. Louis. The trip included a visit to the beautiful Forest Park and was comprised of Mrs. Emmett J. Bean, Mrs. F. W. Wiese, Mrs. G. A. Summa, Mrs. H. B. Turner, Mrs. Wm. C. Thompson, Mrs. Fred W. Reese, Mrs. Phillip Feinberg, Mrs. P. H. Schrepel, and Mrs. E. H. Gale. At the conclusion of the trip, they were served refreshments at the apartment of Mrs. Feinberg. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. H. V. Brown and Mrs. Bruce Graham.

MILWAUKEE, WISC. Col. J. J. France recently received a letter of commendation from Lt. Gen. S. J. Chamberlin, Fifth Army Commander, for the inspiring re-enlistment record set at Branch USDB, Milwaukee, for the calendar year of 1948 and first quarter of 1949. The Milwaukee Branch US Disciplinary

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SELFRIDGE AFB, MICH. Col. and Mrs. R. S. Leone entertained at a cocktail party before the formal dance 14 May. Among the guests present were: Col. and Mrs. W. T. Hudnall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. Pike, Lt. Col. and Mrs. I. H. Dregne, Maj. and Mrs. S. V.

Blair, Maj. and Mrs. R. O. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. D. Smith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George McClench, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. Bremer, and Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell.

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J. A tea was given at the home of Mrs. T. J. Tully, wife of Col. Terence J. Tully, chairman of the Signal Corps Board, 17 May by the Women's Club Hospitality Committee. Entertained were the following wives of officers recently assigned to Ft. Monmouth: Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Mrs. David W. Bowman, Mrs. H. A. Zahl, Mrs. William C. Green, Jr., Mrs. William Condan, Mrs. Simon J. Duhon, Mrs. H. C.

Becker, Mrs. C. R. Tomlison, Mrs. R. F. Scanlon, Mrs. Estill Thurston, Mrs. D. P. Whyte, Mrs. Jack E. Wurth, and Mrs. Hamilton A. Richardson.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY. Appointment of Col. John B. Murphy as director of the European Command Personnel and Administration Division to succeed Brig. Gen. William E. Bergin, who will become assistant to the Adjutant General of the Army has been

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announced. Colonel Murphy has been Deputy Director of the EUCOM P. & A. Divisions since April, 1948. Col. Henry B. Margeson, who has been Chief of the Civilian Personnel Branch of the Division, was named Deputy Director. Col. George R. Evans, who has just reported to EUCOM from Washington, D. C. where he was Chief of the Planning office of the Personnel and Administration Division, will take over Col. Margeson's former duties.

■ **FT. PEPPERRELL, NEWFOUNDLAND.** Officers' Wives recently gave an afternoon reception for friends in St. John's. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Caleb V. Haynes, wife of the Commanding General, NBC; Mrs. Ira D. Snyder, wife of the Base Commanding Officer; and Mrs. Lester C. Davis, President of the Officers' Wives' Club.

The guests numbered 180, among them the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland, wives of the Supreme Court Justices, the wife of the Prime Minister, wives of the Cabinet Ministers, wives from the foreign consulates, wives of professional and business leaders, and a large number of personal friends of the members of the Ft. Pepperrell Club. Tea was served by Mrs. John A. Schindler, Mrs. Charles M. McCorkle, Mrs. Joseph O. Craig, Mrs. George D. Meeser, Mrs. Arthur R. DeBolt, Mrs. James G. Hyland, Mrs. Raymond L. Hubbard and Mrs. Paul A. Fitzgerald. Mrs. John M. Wilson, Social Committee Chairman, assisted by Mrs. John A. Schindler, Mrs. James H. Brewster, Jr., Mrs. Edgar J. Reding, Mrs. Alden J. LoCicco and Mrs. Donald M. Chaney, made all necessary arrangements to insure the success of the party.

■ **CRAIG AFB, ALA.** Registrar for the USAF Special Staff School, Maj. Francis O. Neer, has received orders for a six-month assignment with the New York Central Railroad to observe and study railroad operations. It is envisioned that Major Neer's survey will give Air Force Transportation Officers a better insight into the inter workings of the American transportation system so that they can perform their mission more intelligently. It will also give the civilian agencies a more detailed knowledge of military transportation requirements both during peace and war.

■ **USAR PAC.** Lt. Col. Fred C. Weyand, Jr., Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, Headquarters, USA, Pacific, has left Hawaii for reassignment to attend the Infantry School, Advanced Course, Ft. Benning, Ga. He was accompanied by Mrs. Weyand, the former Arline Langhart of Headlands, Calif., and their two children, Carolyn Ann, 6, and Robert, 5. He will be succeeded as acting G-2 by his deputy, Lt. Col. Willard W. Morris pending the arrival in July of his permanent replacement, Col. A. J. Thaxton, presently attending the Naval War College.

■ **FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.** Ten major industrial and commercial firms in the greater Kansas City area will be the hosts on 9 and 10 June to approximately 100 students and faculty members of the Command and General Staff College, who are studying the practical application in business of personnel management methods. The companies participating in the two-day program are: Butler Manufacturing Company, Ford Motor Company, Kansas City Public Service Company, Sears Roebuck and Company, Sheffield Steel Corporation, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Swift & Company, John Taylor, Trans World Airlines, and the Union Wire Rope Company.

■ **FT. BENNING, GA.** Lt. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlin, commanding general, Fifth Army, visited the Infantry Center 27 May. Two Turkish Army officers were added to Ft. Benning's list of foreign students as Captain Fehmiorai and Lt. Alifan Tarhan arrived for courses at the Infantry School.

Mrs. M. J. Mastair entertained in her quarters recently at a dessert-bridge which featured a kitchen shower for Miss Barbara Miller, daughter of Col. Maurice L. Miller, whose wedding will be solemnized 15 June. Guests attending were Mrs. Maurice L. Miller, Mrs. Maurice G. Miller, Miss Cynthia Burress, Miss Sue Bradley, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Charlotte Swindler, Mrs. Martha Chase Brown, Mrs. James L. Packman, Mrs. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Jr., Mrs. David G. Mallett, and Mrs. Leslie D. Carter, Jr. Lt. Col. M. P. Barnes, Maj. Harvey Browne and Maj. J. W. Urban were hosts at a farewell party given 24 May honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert O. Connor and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ben Harrill, who are leaving the post for new assignments in the near future.

■ **FT. BROOKE, P. R.** Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, Commanding General U. S. Army Forces Antilles, entertained recently at a cocktail party at his residence at Casa Blanca in honor of Col. Frederick M. Harris and Lt. Col. Irving Lehrfeld, who were leaving the island for reassignment. Maj. Gen. Ray E. Porter, Commanding General U. S. Army

Caribbean, who had arrived in the afternoon by plane from Panama on an inspection trip, was present. Colonel Harris, until recently Commanding Officer of Ft. Buchanan General Depot, has been assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff at Washington, D. C. Colonel Lehrfeld, former commanding officer of the 13th Infantry Regiment, was assigned to the Office of the Chief, Army Field Forces, at Ft. Monroe, Va.

■ **FT. ORD, CALIF.** Recently elected as president of the Officers' Club Board of Governors was Lt. Col. Kenneth Wickham. Other members of the board include: Lt. Col. Thomas Beck, Lt. Col. Oliver Kinney, Lt. Col. M. A. Olsen, Lt. Col. C. B. Boswell, Maj. C. G. Hawkinson, Maj. William T. Hill, who is the executive secretary of the Officers' Club, a non-voting office.

■ **YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.** Maj. Gen. William F. Dean has arrived in Yokohama, to assume the duties of Chief of Staff, Eighth Army. General Dean, former commander of the 7th Infantry Division, Sapporo, Japan, arrived in Japan from Korea. He had been in command of the 7th Division since September, 1948.

■ **BROOKE AMC, TEX.** Forty-three graduates of the Hospital Administration course received their diplomas at ceremonies 27 May. Included were two members of the Army Nurse Corps of the Philippines, Lts. Remedios Aquino and Socorro Cosio, and one officer of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Lt. L. M. Bichette of Quebec. The highest scholastic average was attained by Maj. Oren C. Atchley, who leaves for assignment in Korea. Col. R. E. Chambers, Acting Commandant in the absence of Brig. Gen. Joseph I. Martin, addressed the class.

■ **FT. SILL, OKLA.** One of the recent outstanding events at Ft. Sill was a brilliant Choral Concert presented by the Ft. Sill Protestant Choir of fifty voices 16 May in the New Post Chapel. This program consisted of 16 outstanding choruses arranged chronologically, beginning with Largo, from "Xerxes," by George Frederic Handel, and covering a span of over 200 years to Psalm CL by Cesar Franck, and then for the final number reverting to Handel's thrilling Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah." The Choir Director is Rosamond Martindale Davis, and the Post Chaplain is Col. Frank A. Tobey.

■ **FT. SHAFTER, T. H.** Lt. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific, and Mrs. Aurand, were guests of the non-commissioned officer members of the Ft. Shafter Zebra Room at a reception 27 May. The occasion marked General Aurand's first visit to the club in its new location opposite the Ft. Shafter theater. Other invited guests included Maj. Gen. F. L. Parks, Deputy Commander, USAFEPAC, and Mrs. Parks; Brig. Gen. Albert Pierson, Commanding General, South Sector Command, and Mrs. Pierson, Brig. Gen. Claude B. Ferensbaugh, Commanding General, North Sector Command, and Mrs. Ferensbaugh; and officers, with their ladies, of General Aurand's staff.

■ **AUGSBURG, GERMANY.** Capt. Henry C. Franklin, a recent arrival to the European Command has assumed command of the 536th Military Police Service Company at Augsburg. Captain Franklin's wife, Margaret, now living in Washington, D. C., is expected to join him here at Augsburg, Germany, in July. They have two sons, Henry L., a captain in the Air Force, and Thomas C., a first lieutenant in the Transportation Corps.

■ **KELLY AFB, TEX.** New president of the Women's Club is Mrs. Walter H. Zwischen. The new panel of officers, moved up since the departure of Mrs. Jack McFarland, former club president, to a new station, includes Mrs. M. H. Hinch, first vice president; Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, second vice president; Mrs. E. H. W. Martin, secretary, Mrs. Thomas W. Davies, treasurer. Standing chairmen are: Mrs. Avon Fletcher, bridge; Mrs. James W. Gresham, garden group; Mrs. Walter Eckman, mahjong; Mrs. William Lewis, jr., spotters; Mrs. Douglas Johnston, Red Cross; Mrs. Lewis R. Parker, publicity; Mrs. R. R. Greiner, special activities; Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, golf.

Pacific Fleet Inspection

Admiral Arthur W. Radford, USN, Commander in Chief Pacific and Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet, departed from the Barber Point Naval Air Station 24 May for an inspection trip of the Western Pacific including visits to Tokyo and Manilla. In addition to Tokyo and Manilla, the itinerary includes stops at Midway, Wake, Guam, Okinawa, Tinian, Saipan, Kwajalein and Majuro.

Vice Adm. Russell S. Berkey, USN, Commander Naval Forces Far East, will join Admiral Radford in Tokyo for the trip back to Pearl Harbor. Admiral Berkey is scheduled to attend conferences in Washington the latter part of June. The following staff members are accom-

panying Admiral Radford during his tour: Capt. J. H. Wellings, future plans and surface planner officer; Capt. J. R. Fulton, medical officer; Capt. R. D. Hoge, logistic planning and aviation officer; Comdr. M. W. Beebe, aide to Admiral Radford; Comdr. W. C. Mott, legal officer; Comdr. T. A. Long, supply officer, Service Force Pacific Fleet, and R. D. Nagle, yeoman, first class.

Sons of the Service

Midshipmen of the Class of 1949, U. S. Naval Academy, whose parents or guardians are Army, Navy, Marine or Reserve Officers: (the name of the graduate appears first, followed by that of his parent or guardian):

Francis McKee, Adams, Jr., Rear Adm. Francis M. Adams, USN-Ret.

Richard Scott Agnew, Capt. Henry F. Agnew, USA.

Robert Felix Baker, Capt. Felix L. Baker, USN.

Robert Barden, Comdr. Fred J. Barden, USN-Ret.

William Dale Bassett, Jr., Col. William D. Bassett, USMC.

Francis Wyse Benson, Jr., Capt. Francis W. Benson, USN.

Thomas Edward Bloom, Lt. Col. Edward L. Bloom, USAR.

Philip Clyde Brannon, 1st Lt. Clyde T. Brannon, USMCR.

William Littlel Bryan, Rear Adm. George S. Bryan, USN-Ret.

William McCombe Callaghan, Jr., Rear Adm. William M. Callaghan, USN.

Charles Purcell Cecil, Jr., Rear Adm. Charles P. Cecil, USN (Deceased).

Horace Donald Clarke, Jr., Rear Adm. Horace D. Clarke, USN-Ret.

Albert Gleaves Cohen, Comdr. Albert M. Cohen, USN.

William Miche Coldwell, Lt. Comdr. Harold N. Coldwell, USN.

Leonor Lorree Collins, Comdr. David M. Collins, USN.

Robert Joseph Coontz, Lt. Kenneth L. Coontz, USN (Deceased).

Francis Edward Cornett, Lt. Francis M. Cornett, USN (Deceased).

Edgar Allan Cruise, Jr., Rear Adm. Edgar A. Cruise, USN.

Robert McIntyre Douglass, Lt. Col. Robert M. Douglass, USA.

John Emery Draim, Capt. Nicholas A. Draim, USN.

Gordon Grant Duvall, Lt. Comdr. Gordon F. Duvall, USN-Ret.

James Edward Edmundson, Lt. Harold E. Edmundson, USN (Deceased).

John Joseph Ekelund, Capt. Kenneth O. Ekelund, USN.

Presley Elmer Ellsworth III, Maj. Presley E. Ellsworth, USA.

John Beekman Foster, Col. George H. Foster, USA.

Peter Lansing Fullinwider, Capt. Edwin G. Fullinwider, USN.

David Ewing Gates, Maj. Paul H. Gates, AUS.

Norman Lawrence Gibson, Lt. Norman L. Gibson, USN.

James Richard Goher, Maj. John D. Bowerstock, AUS (Stepfather).

William Henry Hamilton, Jr., Capt. William H. Hamilton, USN.

Robert Clymer Hendrickson, Jr., Lt. Col. Robert C. Hendrickson, USA.

Everett Chipman Higgins, Capt. Ronald D. Higgins, USN.

Charles Marvel Howe, Lt. Comdr. Robert H. Howe, USN.

Robert Gordon Hunt, Jr., Col. Robert G. Hunt, USMC-Ret.

James Styer Hurst, Capt. Adrian M. Hurst, USN.

Robert Crawford James, Capt. Walter F. James (M.C.), USN.

Shepherd Martin Jenks, Maj. Christopher M. Jenks, AUS.

Charles Milton Cecil Jones, Jr., Capt. Charles M. C. Jones, USA.

Archer Emmett King III, Comdr. Archer E. King, Jr., USN (Deceased).

Michael Kennedy Lake, Ens. Francis W. Lake, USCGR.

William George Lalor, Jr., Capt. William G. Lalor, USN.

John Scott Lansill, Jr., Lt. Col. John S. Lansill, USA.

Theodore James Larson, Comdr. Stephen M. Archer, USN (Stepfather).

Randlett Towns Lawrence, Col. Renn Lawrence, USA (Deceased).

John Boyd Mallard, Jr., Capt. John B. Mallard, USN.

Robert Walter Maxwell, Capt. William S. Maxwell, USN.

Stanwix Greenville Mayfield III, Capt. Stanwix G. Mayfield, Jr., USN-Ret.

Charles Harder Mays, Capt. William H. Mays, USN.

Charles Phillip McCallum, Jr., Maj. Charles P. McCallum, USMC.

Carlton d'Arcy McCullough, Capt. Carlos H. McCullough, USMC-Ret.

Edward Irwin McQuiston, Jr., Capt. Edward I. McQuiston, USN.

William Henry Meanix, Jr., Lt. Col. William H. Meanix, USA-Ret.

Warren Howard Merrill, Comdr. Harry C. Merrill, USN.

Robert Octavius Minter, Jr., Capt. Robert O. Minter, USN.

James Daniel Murray, Jr., Lt. Comdr. James D. Murray, USN-Ret.

Robert Clay Needham, Commo. Henry P. Needham (CEC), USN.

Guy Morton Neely, Jr., Comdr. Guy M. Neely, USN-Ret.

Andrew Gibson Nelson, Capt. Frederick J. Nelson, USN.

Thomas Alexander Nemzek, Lt. Col. Alexander J. Nemzek, AUS-Ret.

Warren Sherman Parr, Jr., Rear Adm. Warren S. Parr, USN-Ret.

Roger Wood Peard, Jr., Col. Roger W. Peard, USMC.

Eugene Hundley Pillsbury, Capt. Horace W. Pillsbury, USN-Ret.

Thomas Edward Ringwood, Jr., Lt. Col. Thomas E. Ringwood, USMCR.

Valentine Hixson Schaeffer, Jr., Commo. Valentine H. Schaeffer, USN.

Merlin Frederick Schneider, Jr., Brig. Gen. Merlin F. Schneider, USMC-Ret.

Carl Harald Sebenius, Jr., Lt. Comdr. Carl H. Sebenius, USN.

Richard Waring Sheppe, Capt. William M. Sheppe, USN.

Harry Raymond Thurber, Jr., Rear Adm. Harry R. Thurber, USN.

Jack Eryl Townsend, Capt. Arthur M. Townsend, USN-Ret.

Harry DePine Train II, Rear Adm. Harold C. Train, USN-Ret.

Joseph Keith Walker, Lt. Col. Leo R. Walker, USA.

Littleton Waller Tazewell Waller II, Rear Adm. John B. W. Waller, USN-Ret.

Frank Thomas Watkins, Jr., Capt. Frank T. Watkins, USN.

James Hamilton Webber, Lt. Chester H. Webber, (D.C.), USN-Ret.

William Wentworth, Commo. Ralph S. Wentworth, USN-Ret.

Charles Segar Whiting, Maj. Thomas S. Whiting, USMC.

James Creighton Wilson, Maj. Clair J. Wilson, AUS.

Ralph Ensign Wilson, Jr., Capt. Ralph E. Wilson, USN.

Edwin Elmore Woods, Jr., Capt. Edwin E. Woods, USN.

Edward Francis Zimmerman, Jr., Comdr. Edward F. Zimmerman, MC, USNRE.

Navy Seeks Air Reservists

Additional volunteers are needed by the Navy for training in the Naval Reserves aviation program, according to an announcement made this week.

All aviation personnel in the Naval Reserve, and other reservists whose postwar experience or training qualifies them for assignment to aviation activities, are eligible to participate, the announcement said. There are no set personnel quotas, and a few reservists can establish a Volunteer Aviation Unit (VAU) within any of the nine continental Naval Districts by applying to the District Commandant. Each unit directs and encourages maintenance, and development of aviation skills, and training of its members through group instruction, lectures, films, and self-study.

Naval reservists who participate in the program in cities and towns throughout the country usually receive group instruction and flight training during off-work hours on week-ends.

At present, 102 VAUs are established. Their membership includes 3,000 officers and approximately 8,000 enlisted personnel. The members of the volunteer units receive no compensation.

From the basic VAU, Volunteer Aviation Units that have available airfields, and show potential strength and interest, can be upgraded to qualify for actual flight training, either at Naval Air Reserve stations or local airfields where arrangements are made to fly-in Navy planes for weekend use. Such units are reclassified as AVUAs (Associated Volunteer Unit, Aviation), and are transferred from control of the District Commandant to the Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training.

A total of 63 AVUAs are now established in the United States.

Existing training facilities of the Organized Naval Reserve will be made available for training volunteer air reservists wherever the programs do not conflict.

Atomic Energy

Rear Adm. W. S. Parsons discussed problems and prospects of atomic energy this week at the "Know Your Navy" symposium, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

There is no universal or absolute weapon yet demonstrated, Adm. Parsons told the group, adding that the atomic bomb "will not be available in unlimited numbers" and that its use, if it is used, will be limited "to large and important strategic and tactical concentrations."

Born

ADKINS — Born at Lowry AFB, Colo., 17 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Adkins, a daughter.

ANTWINE — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 6 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. William L. Antwine, a son, Johnnie Edward.

ATKINS — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 24 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Olin V. Atkins, a daughter, Vivian Dwayne.

ATWELL — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 14 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Roy M. Atwell, a son, Milton Kent.

BARNETT — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 19 May 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Willis O. Barnett, a daughter, Phonda Kay.

BARTEL — Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Rudie Bartel, a son, Richard Charles.

BATES — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 1 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Rahley Orin Bates, a daughter, Darlene Mae.

BEAN — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 12 May 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Roland F. Bean, a son.

BECK — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 24 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Virgil Beck, a daughter, Candace Glee.

BEEMAN — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 17 May 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Theodore Beeman, a daughter, Shelley Frances.

BIGELOW — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 6 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Bigelow, a son, Robert Anthony, Jr.

BIRDWELL — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 10 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Patrick A. Birdwell, a son, Keith Pat.

BIVINS — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 19 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jess D. Bivins, a daughter, Peggy Lynn.

BLAKE — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 8 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John Edward Blake, Jr., a son, Patrick Hall.

BLANTON — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 24 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Blanton, a son, David.

BLISS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 9 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur M. Bliss, a daughter, Kathy Diane.

BOLZ — Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 24 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry H. Bolz, Jr., a son, Henry Hermann Bolz, III.

BORCHARDT — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 21 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John A. Borchardt, a daughter, Lynda Lee.

BOWERS — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 21 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William R. Bowers, a son, Robert Lee.

BOYD — Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 20 May 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Dennis Boyd, a son, Michael Dozier.

BOYLE — Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 15 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Boyle, a daughter, Mary Josephine.

BRANNEN — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monroe, Va., 23 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Brannen, a son, Samuel Arley.

BRANT — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 14 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert S. Brant, a daughter.

BRASH — Born at Ft. Ord, Calif., 15 May 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. William W. Brash, a daughter, Patricia Ward.

BRILLHART — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd W. Brillhart, a son, Michael Gray.

BURBA — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 23 May 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin H. Burba, a son, Alonzo Richard.

BURROWS — Born at Base Hosp., Ladd AFB, Alaska, 13 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Burrows, a son, Rex Lee.

BURRY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 15 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank J. Burry, a daughter.

BUSCH — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 27 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Busch, a daughter, Virginia Lee.

BUSCH — Born at Eastern Maine Gen. Hosp., Bangor, Me., 18 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frederick M. Busch, a son.

CAMPBELL — Born at Base Hosp., Ft. Peppermill, Nfld., 26 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, a daughter, Janele Anne.

CEVOLI — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 24 May 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Richard Cevoli, a son.

CHASTAIN — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 19 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Willie L. Chastain, a son, William Charles.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

CHESSE — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 11 May 1949, to QM 1Cl. and Mrs. Clyde Everett Chessier, a daughter, Vickie Lynn.

CHOBERKA — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 22 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John Choberka, a son, John Remond.

CLASSEN — Born at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., 22 May 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Classen, a daughter.

COCHRAN — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Lee, Va., 16 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Earle Cochran, a son.

COMBS — Born at Medical College of Virginia Hosp., Richmond, Va., 10 May 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard B. Combs, a son, Michael McCellan.

COMBS — Born at Ft. Ord, Calif., 9 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. George E. Combs, a daughter, Linda Sue.

COON — Born at Marine Corps Air Sta. Cherry Point, N. C., 20 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carl Coon, a daughter, Carol Ann.

CRIM — Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Jamerson Crim, a son, Jamerson Philmore.

CURTIS — Born at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 7 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Curtis, a daughter.

CUSTER — Born at Ft. Ord, Calif., 30 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. Custer, a son, Thomas Calhoun.

DAIGLE — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 20 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Horace Daigle, a daughter, Patricia Louise.

DAVIS — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 20 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Homer L. Davis, Jr., a daughter, Vicki Lynn.

DAWSON — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 22 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald H. Dawson, a son, Donald Howard.

DEENER — Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James K. Deener, a son.

DEGROOT — Born at Base Hosp., Ft. Pepperell, Nfld., 30 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Peter DeGroot, a daughter, Judy Anne.

DEHERERRA — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 7 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Alvaro DeHererra, a daughter, Toni Carolyn.

DENNEN — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 23 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William Dennens, son.

DIONI — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 11 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Angelo J. Dioni, a daughter, Marguerite Mary.

DITCHET — Born at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 12 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Martin Ditchey, a son.

DONOHOE — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 25 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Donohoe, a daughter, Sherry Ann.

DOWD — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 19 May 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. M. J. Dowd, a son, Maxim James.

DUDLEY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 10 May 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles R. Dudley, a son, William Henry.

DUFF — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 20 May 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. David Duff, a daughter.

DUNNING — Born at Lowry AFB, Colo., 15 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John Dunning, a son.

DUVAL — Born at Lowry AFB, Colo., 16 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Duval, a son.

EDENFIELD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 14 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lucus F. Edenfield, a son.

ELIZONDO — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 20 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard H. Elizondo, a daughter, Cynthia Karen.

ESTES — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Karl Estes, a daughter, Rebecca.

HESELTON — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 6 May 1949, to Lt. Leslie Richmond Heselton, USN, and Mrs. Heselton, a daughter, Sharlyn.

HINRICH — Born at Valley Forge Gen. Hosp., Phoenixville, Pa., 29 May 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Herbert Hinrichs, a son, David Guy.

HOLCOMBE — Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Holcombe, a son, Robert Kemp.

HOLT — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 6 May 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Harold Norman Holt, a daughter, Sheila Ann.

HUBANS — Born at Ft. Ord, Calif., 15 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Michael D. Hubans, a daughter, Phyllis Joan.

HUFFORD — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 May 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Reed A. Hufford, a daughter, Donna Reed.

JACKSON — Born at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 28 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson Jackson, twins, Donald Edward and Delores Yvonne.

JESS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Lee, Va., 20 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Jess, a son.

JOHNSON — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 8 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Donald F. Johnson, a son, Richard Gayle, Jr.

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FLYNN — Born at Ft. Ord, Calif., 15 May 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert D. Flynn, a daughter, Pamela Dana.

FONTENOT — Born at Cp. Hood, Tex., 14 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Edmon Fontenot, a son, Michael Edmon.

FROMKNECHT — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 23 May 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George Fromknecht, a daughter.

GALLINGER — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 2 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Herald B. Gallinger, a daughter, Geraldine Lynn.

GARNER — Born at Duke Hosp., Durham, N. C., 28 May 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Frank Garner, Jr., a son, Robert Frank, III.

GESKER — Born at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 6 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Gesker, a son.

GLASS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 25 May 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Burl E. Glass, Jr., a daughter, Sandra Lowe.

GOOD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 16 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank O. Good, a son, Michael.

GOOD — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 18 May 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. G. F. Good, a daughter.

GOODRICH — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 25 May 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Earle Goodrich, a son.

GOOZEE — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Lee, Va., 22 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. William Goozee, a daughter.

GORESKI — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Kilmer, N. J., 6 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Goreski, a son, Frank, Jr.

GORMAN — Born at the Princeton Hosp., Princeton, N. J., 24 May 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Gorman, Jr., a daughter, Frances Thorpe; granddaughter of Mrs. Harris Markham Findlay and the late Lt. Col. Findlay, and Mrs. Frank T. Gorman of Princeton, N. J., and Mr. Frank T. Gorman of Sugar Grove, Ill., and niece of Lt. Harris M. Findlay, Jr., USA.

GRISWOLD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 20 May 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. George M. Griswold, a daughter, Mary Ann; granddaughter of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. O. W. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelley.

GROESBECK — Born in New York City, 12 May 1949, to Dr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Groesbeck, Jr., a son, Michael O'Daniel, grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. W. O'Daniel, now in Moscow, Russia.

GUSTAFERRO — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 22 May 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Donald H. Lee, Jr., a son, Joseph Gustafarro.

HARRIS — Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard Harris, a son.

HEALY — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 25 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Robert T. Healy, a daughter.

HELMS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 23 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Augustine Helms, a son, David Michael.

HENDRICKSON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 26 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul E. Hendrickson, a daughter, Karen Lee.

HENLEY — Born at Valley Forge Gen. Hosp., Phoenixville, Pa., 29 May 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Willard Henley, a son, Brian Patrick.

HESELTON — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 6 May 1949, to Lt. Leslie Richmond Heselton, USN, and Mrs. Heselton, a daughter, Sharlyn.

HINRICH — Born at Valley Forge Gen. Hosp., Phoenixville, Pa., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert Harold Hinrichs, a son, David Guy.

HOLCOMBE — Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Holcombe, a son, Robert Kemp.

HOLT — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 6 May 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Harold Norman Holt, a daughter, Sheila Ann.

HUBANS — Born at Ft. Ord, Calif., 15 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Michael D. Hubans, a daughter, Phyllis Joan.

HUFFORD — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 May 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Reed A. Hufford, a daughter, Donna Reed.

JACKSON — Born at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 28 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson Jackson, twins, Donald Edward and Delores Yvonne.

JESS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Lee, Va., 20 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Jess, a son.

JOHNSON — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 8 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Donald F. Johnson, a son, Richard David.

JONES — Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 11 May 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard I. Jones, a son, Richard Ivor, Jr.

KEITH — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 13 May 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Keith, a son, Ronald Richard.

KELLOGG — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 23 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edwin R. Kellogg, a daughter, Sandra Pearl.

KELLY — Born at Lowry AFB, Colo., 13 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Maurice Kelly, a son.

KIERNAN — Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Kiernan, a son.

KOCH — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 17 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth William Koch, a son, Kenneth William, Jr.

KUYKENDALL — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Bragg, N. C., 27 May 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Arthur G. Kuykendall, a son, Patrick Arthur.

LABASKY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 15 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Albert J. Labasky, a son, Ronald Albert.

LaCAVA — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 21 May 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John LaCava, Jr., a daughter, Mary Ann.

LEDBETTER — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Riley, Kans., 27 May 1949, to Lt. Col. Carl S. Ledbetter, Ch. C., and Mrs. Ledbetter, a son, Carl S. Jr.

LEE — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 20 May 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Marvin Lee, a daughter, Pamela Sue.

LEE — Born at Stanford University Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 21 May 1949, to Lt. Col. Donald H. Lee, Jr., USAFR, and Mrs. Lee, a son, Michael Duryea.

LETTERS — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 9 May 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John Joseph Lettersky, a son, James Allen.

LIPPINCOTT — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 24 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Howard E. Lippincott, a son, Robert Allen.

LOPER — Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 17 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Loper, a daughter, Sarah Francis.

LOWELL — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 5 May 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Laure

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POTTER—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 19 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence B. Potter, a son, Johnny Lee.

RICHIEY—Born at Base Hosp., Orlando AFB, Fla., 21 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Albert L. Richey, a son, Albert Lebert, III.

ROBBINS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 21 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Vernon E. Robbins, a daughter, Kimberley Ann.

ROBINSON—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 22 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Arlin F. Robinson, Jr., a daughter, Sharla Mae.

ROGDE—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 24 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John C. Rogde, a daughter, Christine Marina.

SANFORD—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Kilmer, N. J., 11 May 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Samuel Sanford, a son, Howard Natall.

SCHAEFER—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 25 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John F. Schaefer, a son, Frederick Vail.

SCHROEDER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., 23 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James F. Schroeder, a son, James Patrice.

SCOTT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 12 May 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Winfield Scott, a daughter.

SHAW—Born at 357th Sta. Hosp., Stuttgart, Germany, 15 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Malin B. Shaw, a daughter, Nancy Ruth.

SHUMSKI—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 20 May 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. William V. Shumski, a son.

SITTON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Eglin AFB, Fla., 21 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ray B. Sitton, a daughter, Deborah Susan.

SLAGGLE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., 21 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Slaggle, a son, Eric William.

SMITH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 18 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith, a son.

SODERBERG—Born at the Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 18 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Soderberg, a son, Peter Evan.

SOFRANOFF—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 21 May 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Sofranoff, a daughter.

SONNET—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Lee, Va., 19 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harry N. Sonnet, a daughter.

STALLINGS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 17 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William M. Stallings, a son.

STEAKLEY—Born at Eastern Maine Gen. Hosp., Bangor Me., 19 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe E. Steakley, a daughter.

STEEB—Born at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., 20 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Steen, a daughter, Deanna Suzette.

STEPHAN—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 17 May 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Silvester Stephan, a son.

STOCKSTILL—Born at Base Hosp., Ladd AFB, Alaska, 15 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Errol T. Stockstill, a son.

STRATTON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 18 May 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Max M. Stratton, a son.

TAYNTON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 15 May 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Lewis C. Taynton, a son, Arnold Craig.

TERRY—Born at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 16 May 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Terry, a daughter.

TODD—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 May 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. William F. Todd, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

TUCKER—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 10 May 1949, to Lt. Joseph Frederick Tucker, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Tucker, a son, Joseph Frederick III.

TYLER—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 May 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Tyler, a son.

VAN LANDINGHAM—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 10 May 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. James Richard Van Ladingham, a daughter, Linda.

VAN SICKLE—Born at St. Joseph's Hosp., Fairbanks, Alaska, 13 May 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Nell D. Van Sickie, a son, Peter Sims.

VEST—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to Lt. and Mrs. John Vest, a son.

WAGERS—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 5 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Jimmy Wagers, a son, Gordon Wagers.

WALMER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 24 May 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Walmer, a daughter, Deborah Lynn.

WALSH—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 15 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard W. Walsh, a son.

WALTER—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 19 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Walter, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

WARREN—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., 18 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Warren, a daughter.

WATHERN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 17 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward L. Wathern, a daughter, Mary Jane.

WATSON—Born at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 6 May 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. George Watson, a daughter, Tina Ann.

WATSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 21 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Watson, a son, Thomas Robert, Jr., grandson of Col. James L. Hayden, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Hayden, 29 Eucalyptus Rd., Berkeley, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Watson, Savannah, Ill.

WIELKIEWICZ—Born at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 7 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Michael Wielkiewicz, a son.

WILE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., 18 May 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Albert Wile, a son.

WILLIAMS—Born at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 23 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Eldridge Williams, a daughter, Kathryn.

WILLIAMS—Born at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, 2 May 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Tinny Williams, a son, Melvin Lorain.

WILLIAMS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Lee, Va., 17 May 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Edwin E. Williams, a son.

WILLIAMS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Episcopal Church, Tucson, Ariz., 21 May 1949, Miss Lorraine Marian Caffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Caffrey, and Lt. Paul Miller Ellman, Jr., USA, son of Col. Paul M. Ellman, USAF, and the late Mrs. Ellman.

WILLIAMS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 17 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Williams, a daughter.

WINN—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 25 May 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Luther E. Winn, a son, Mark Edward.

WOOD—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 20 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William M. Wood, a daughter, Christine Kemble.

EPSTEIN-GRIFFIN—Born at the 25th Inf. Division Chapel, Osaka, Japan, 11 May 1949, Miss Mary Holt Griffin of Portland, Ore., and 1st Lt. Gerald S. Epstein.

MC GUIRK-FITZPATRICK—Married at the Memorial Chapel, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 28 May 1949, Lt. M. Bette Fitzpatrick, ANC, and Robert McGuirk, USA.

MCKELLAR-SERRANO—Married at the Base Chapel, Andrews AFB, D. C., recently, Miss Blanca Mirthala Serrano of Guatemala City, and 1st Lt. Campbell Clegg McKellar, USAF.

MILNER-MOORE—Married at Sherman, Tex., 31 May 1949, Miss Katherine Ann Moore, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Boude C. Moore of Arlington, Va., and Mr. Robert Thomas Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Milner, Altus, Okla.

MINNIX-LYLE—Married at the Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase, Md., 28 May 1949, Miss Mary McFarlane Lyle, daughter of Vice Adm. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon Lyle of Newport, R. I., and Washington, D. C., and Mr. Donald Keith Minnix, son of Mrs. Hazel Colton Minnix and Mr. Allen Clark Minnix, both of Washington, D. C.

MOEHLER-FRIDAY—Married at the First Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla., 27 May 1949, Miss Sara Frances Friday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest V. Friday of Tampa, and Capt. Charles F. Moehle, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Moehle of St. Louis, Mo.

MOORE-PANCOAST—Married at U. S. Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., 30 May 1949, Miss Jane O'Bannon Pancoast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorraine Pancoast of Annapolis, and Ens. Sumner Kittelle Moore, USN, son of Rear Adm. Charles J. Moore of Washington, D. C.

RAPINCHUK-HORN—Married at Memorial Chapel, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 28 May 1949, Miss Grace Horn and Capt. Stanley Rapinchuk.

YOUNGMAN—Born at Base Hosp., Orlando AFB, Fla., 20 May 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Reginald B. Youngman, a son, Jeffrey Alan.

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BISCOE-PALMER—Married at her home, Rockland Plantation, Wadmalaw Island, Charleston, S. C., 28 May 1949, Miss Lilly Lynn Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Paul Trapier Palmer and the late Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Earl Biscoe, Jr., son of Col. Earl Biscoe, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Biscoe of New York.

BLAND-CARR—Married at the Navy Communications Chapel, Washington, D. C., 14 May 1949, Miss Stella Catherine Carr of Washington, daughter of Mrs. Ransom Lee Carr of Rosehill, N. C., and the late Dr. Carr, and Lt. Herbert Louis Bland, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edgar Bland of Clarksville, Ind.

BROADBENT-COOGAN—Married at the Newport Naval Training Sta. Chapel, Newport, R. I., 28 May 1949, Miss Jean Frances Coogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Coogan of Newport, R. I., and Lt. (jg) Ernest William Broadbent, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest William Broadbent, sr., and Mrs. Broadbent.

BROOKS-HERRLEIN—Married at the Protestant Chapel, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 29 May 1949, Miss Grace Alberta Herrlein, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Herrlein of Ft. Monmouth, and Capt. Joe B. Brooks, son of Mrs. Maude L. Brooks of Galveston, Tex., and the late Mr. Joe B. Brooks.

CARR-SMITH—Married at Christ Church, Hackensack, N. J., 28 May 1949, Miss Belle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Underwood Smith of Maywood, N. J., and Lt. William Curtis Carr, USMC, son of Mrs. Earl Curtis Carr of San Francisco, Calif., and the late Captain Carr, Medical Corps, USA.

DAHL-SPRY—Married at the Rectory of St. Mark's Church, Jamestown, R. I., 28 May 1949, Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Spry, daughter of Col. Francis M. Spry, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Spry of Jamestown, and Mr. John S. Dahl, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dahl, sr., of Arlington, Mass.

DUBOSE-ELEY—Married at the Congregational Christian Church, Franklin, Va., 28 May 1949, Miss Emma Ruth Eley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Letcher Eley of Franklin, and Lt. Robert Finley DuBoise, USA, son of Mrs. Clarence Henry DuBoise of Baltimore, Md., and the late Mr. DuBoise.

DUNBAR-PRITCHARD—Married at the First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J., 27 May 1949, Miss Anna Elizabeth Pritchard, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John H. Pritchard of White Lake, N. J., and neice of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Christner of Montclair, and Maj. Oliver Churchill Dunnbar, son of Mrs. Daniel A. Deacon of San Diego, Calif.

ELLMAN-CAFFREY—Married at St. Philip's-in-the-Hills Episcopal Church, Tucson, Ariz., 21 May 1949, Miss Lorraine Marian Caffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Caffrey, and Lt. Paul Miller Ellman, Jr., USA, son of Col. Paul M. Ellman, USAF, and the late Mrs. Ellman.

DIXON—Died at Stretford, Cheshire, England, 19 May 1949, Capt. Thomas C. Dixon, AF.

DRISKILL—Died in Ariz., 20 May 1949, 1st Lt. William H. Driskill, AF.

FEGAN—Died at the Santa Margarita Hosp., Cp. Pendleton, Calif., 25 May 1949, as a result of serious head injuries received in an automobile accident earlier in the week. Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Fegan, USMC-Ret. Surviving members of his family are his wife, Mrs. Doris S. Fegan; his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mann, wife of Rear Adm. W. L. Mann, USN-Ret.; and a son, Capt. Joseph C. Fegan, Jr., USMC, now stationed at Guam.

FIELD—Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Annapolis, Md., 30 May 1949, Comdr. John Morris Field, Jr., USN (Ret.), class of 1915. He is survived by a son, John Morris Field, III, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy F. Leahy; and five sisters, Miss Frances M. Field, Mrs. Margaret Moreno of New York City, Mrs. Caroline Steele of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Eloise Michel of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Bena Lane of Frankfurt, Germany. Services were held at Ft. Myer Chapel and interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

FRENCH—Died at Washington, D. C., 21 May 1949, Mrs. Louise French, wife of Col. Paul H. French, CAC, now on duty with the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Edmundson of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Ruth Emily French of Washington. Burial services were held on 24 May at Delaware, Ohio.

GOODWIN—Died at Austin, Tex., 23 May 1949, 1st Lt. Richard Goodwin, AF.

JOHNSON—Died in Wyo., 30 Apr. 1949, 1st Lt. Victor E. Johnson, AF.

LITTLE—Died in Ore., 20 May 1949, Capt. Raymond H. Little, AF.

MACFARLAND—Died at Ft. Bragg, N. C., 17 May 1949, Capt. Clinton R. MacFarland, Jr., Inf.

MAXSON—Died near Raeford, N. C., 21 May 1949, WOJG Merle G. Maxson.

McELHINNEY—Died near Raeford, N. C., 21 May 1949, Capt. Benjamin H. McElhinney, Jr., Inf.

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MEEHAN — Died at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 28 May 1949. Col. John William Meehan, MC, USA. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Donnelly Meehan of Washington, D. C., and three children, John W. Meehan, Jr., of New Orleans, La.; Richard D. Meehan, a cadet at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.; and Ruth Louise Meehan, a secretary with the Army in Heidelberg, Germany.

MEYER — Died in Wyo., 30 Apr. 1949, 2d Lt. Samuel H. Meyer, AF.

MORTON — Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Long Beach, Calif., 21 Apr. 1949, Lt. Cmdr. Walter Edwin Morton, USN-Ret.

PRICE — Died at San Diego, Calif., 2 May 1949. T. Sgt. Raymond John Price, USMC.

RANDOLPH — Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif., 24 Apr. 1949. Sgt. Maj. Charles Richard Randolph, USMC.

RAYMOND — Died near Raeford, N. C., 21 May 1949, 1st Lt. Lawrence D. Raymond, Jr., Inf.

REINBURG — Died at Lynchburg, Va., 14 May 1949, Capt. John E. Reinburg, USCGRet. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louminor Mebane Reinburg; two sons, Capt. John E. Reinburg, Jr., USN-Ret., of Williamsburg, Va.; Col. William H. W. Reinburg, USA-Ret., of Bradenton, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. William A. Fuller of Lynchburg, Va.; a brother, Rear Admiral Leroy Reinburg, USCGRet., of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Miss M. K. Reinburg of Arlington, Va. and Mrs. J. E. Stika of San Francisco, Calif.

REISS — Died at Obersdorf, Germany, when he drowned in the Trelocka River, 23 May 1949. Frederick J. Reiss, Jr., age 3, son of Lt. and Mrs. Frederick J. Reiss, Jr.

ROHANGE — Died at his home in Portsmouth, R. I., 31 May 1949, Lt. Robert Rohange, USN-Ret. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

ROPER — Died at Chevy Chase, Md., 25 May 1949, Richard Fred Roper, son of the late Daniel Calhoun Roper, former Secretary of Commerce. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter; four brothers, Rear Admiral John W. Roper, USN, Col. Harry M. Roper, USA, both of Washington, D. C., Daniel C. Roper, Jr., of New Orleans, La., James H. Roper of Los Angeles, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. David R. Coker of Hartsville, S. C., and Mrs. Frank Bohn of Washington, D. C.

SANDLIN — Died at the Veterans' Hosp., Louisville, Ky., 29 May 1949, Sgt. Willie Sandlin, Kentucky's only World War I Congressional Medal of Honor winner. His widow, a son and four daughters survive.

SARSFIELD — Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., 24 May 1949, Lt. Patrick Sarsfield, USN-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne Birmingham Sarsfield, a son, Claude P. Sarsfield of Arlington, Va., and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian DeDeyen of Brooklyn, N. Y.

SAYRE — Declared dead, after reported missing over the Atlantic Ocean, 27 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Jack H. Sayre, AF.

SMALL — Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md., 1 Apr. 1949, T. Sgt. John Maurice Small, USMC.

SMITH — Declared dead, after reported missing over the Atlantic Ocean, 27 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Maurice H. Smith, AF.

SMITH — Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md., 16 Apr. 1949, Lt. Henry Smith, USN-Ret.

SOLT — Declared dead, after reported missing over the Atlantic Ocean, 27 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Richard H. Solt, AF.

STACKHOUSE — Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md., 21 May 1949, Capt. George M. Stackhouse, USN-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Texie A. Young Stackhouse. Funeral services were held at Marion, S. C.

STEPHENS — Died in Okla., recently, CWO Emerson Stephens, AF.

TIEVEY — Died at U. S. Navy Hosp., Quantico, Va., 20 Apr. 1949, 1st Sgt. Francis Tievey, USCG-Ret.

VEAZIEY — Declared dead, after reported missing over the Atlantic Ocean, 27 Jan. 1949, Maj. Madison A. Veazey, Jr., AF.

WEBB — Died at Papago Veterans' Hosp., 21 May 1949, Lt. Col. Charles Irving Webb, USA-Ret., of 2310 East Osborne Road, Phoenix, Ariz. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lola Webb, three daughters, Patricia, Joyce and Catherine, his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Webb, and two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Bruner and Mrs. Mary Levian Howard.

WITTIG — Died at Falmouth, Mass., 31 May 1949, Lt. (jg) Ronald J. Wittig, USNR.

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Obituaries

Col. Max B. Garber, USA-Ret.

Col. Max B. Garber, USA-Ret., died suddenly 22 May at Walter Reed Hospital from a heart attack.

Colonel Garber was born 18 Oct. 1877, in Marble Rock, Iowa. He was the son of the late Hezekiah M. and Electra Wallace Garber. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1903 in the class with Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Early in his Army career, Colonel Garber served in the Philippine Islands and was awarded the Silver Star and cited "for gallantry in action against hostile Moros" in 1904. He served in France with the 4th Division, when he became a temporary colonel and commanded the 59th Infantry. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Colonel Garber was graduated from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth in 1923, from the War College in 1926, and he served as a member of the War Department General Staff from 1927 to 1931. He was retired with the rank of colonel for a physical disability 31 Dec. 1931. He was author of "The Modern Military Dictionary," which was one of the first of the modern manuals.

Colonel Garber is a member of the Army and Navy Club and the Kenwood Golf and Country Club. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Etelka Willard Garber, and daughter, Miss Genevieve W. Garber. Their address is 3049 Ordway Street, N. W.

Lt. Col. John C-S Hooker, USA

Lt. Col. John Condit-Smith Hooker, U. S. Army, 48 years of age, son of the late Col. and Mrs. Richard S. Hooker, USMC, died on 22 May at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he was stationed with Army Field Forces Board No. 1.

His mother, who was Mary Condit-Smith, a sister-in-law of General Leonard Wood, was a resident of Washington before her marriage. The remains of Lieutenant Colonel Hooker were escorted to Washington by Lt. Col. W. C. Fields, FA. Graveside services were held with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery, at two-thirty p.m., 27 May 1949. He was buried in the section including the lot occupied by his father, Colonel Hooker, who died in Shanghai, China, in 1932, where he commanded the Fourth Marines throughout the stormy days of the Sino-Japanese war.

Lieutenant Colonel Hooker is survived by his wife, Ann Hooker, two children, a daughter, Hope, and a son, Capt. John C. Hooker, Jr., U. S. Army, now at the 11th CIC Det., 11th Airborne Div., Camp Campbell, Ky., and his brother, Capt. Richard S. Hooker, U. S. Marine Corps, Naval Gun Factory, of Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Colonel Hooker attended Groton and West Point. He left the Academy in his third year to marry, and was known to his comrades at West Point as "Fighting Joe" after the famous Civil War General to whom the family is related. He commanded a tank destroyed unit in the Pacific in World War II. After V-J Day he was in charge of a military police unit in the Philippines.

His mother, Mary Condit-Smith Hooker, as a girl lived through the days of the Boxer Rebellion in Peking and wrote the book which created a sensation in Britain and the United States describing the scenes in the beleaguered China capital, entitled "Behind the Scenes in Peking."

Capt. John E. Reinburg

Capt. John E. Reinburg, USCGRet., died 14 May, in Lynchburg, Va.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louminor Mebane Reinburg; two sons, Capt. John E. Reinburg, Jr., USN (Ret.), of Williamsburg, Va., Col. William H. W. Reinburg, USA-Ret., of Bradenton, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. William A. Fuller of Lynchburg; a brother, Rear Adm. Leroy Reinburg, USCGRet., of Washington; two sisters, Miss M. K. Reinburg of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. J. E. Stika of San Francisco.

Lt. Col. Charles Irving Webb

Lt. Col. Charles Irving Webb, USA-Ret., 41, of 2310 East Osborne Road, Phoenix, Ariz., died at Papago Veterans Hospital, 21 May. Military Services were held 25 May 1949, followed by cremation.

Colonel Webb entered active duty in Feb. 1941 at Fort Knox, Ky., and went to the South Pacific in January 1942 with the 75th Tank Bn., returning in 1943. He taught Tactics at the Armored School until June 1944 when he went to Europe and joined the 15th A.I.B. 5th Armored Division. He received the Purple Heart with Cluster, Bronze Star and the British Distinguished Service Order. Upon his return from overseas he again taught in the Tactics and Weapons Depts. of the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Colonel Webb was retired in October 1947 for a service disability.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lola Webb, three daughters, Patricia, Joyce and Catherine, his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Webb, and two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Bruner and Mrs. Mary Levian Howard.

Capt. George M. Stackhouse

Capt. George M. Stackhouse, U.S.N.-Ret., died at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 22 May, following a short illness.

Graduated with honors from The Citadel in 1899. Captain Stackhouse entered the Naval Service on 15 Sept. of that year. He was retired on 1 Aug. 1937, and had made his home in Arlington, Va., since that time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Texie A. Young Stackhouse, and by a brother, Dr. Wade Stackhouse of Dillon, S. C.

Interment was at Rose Hill Cemetery, Marion, S. C.

M. Sgt. Dennis M. Kain, USA-Ret.

M. Sgt. Dennis M. Kain, USA-Ret., died at Coral Gables VA Hospital, Fla., 4 May, after a short illness.

He was born in Berryville, Va., on 26 April 1898. His first enlistment was in 1917 during which period he spent eighteen months overseas. Reverting to civilian status after the First War, he returned to active duty in 1936 and remained in uniform until his recent retirement. Sgt. Kain is survived by his widow, Lydia Kain and one daughter, Jane. Catholic funeral services, with full military honors, were conducted from the Ft. Myers Chapel on 10 May. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Florence G. Kelly Bosch

Mrs. Florence G. Kelly Bosch, wife of the Rev. Edmund A. Bosch, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) CH-Res, died at the age of 47 after almost a year's illness in Utica, N. Y., 14 May, a victim of leukemia.

Funeral Services were conducted on 16 May at Zion Lutheran Church, Utica, N. Y., and at Trinity Lutheran Church, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y. Burial followed on 17 May at Woodlawn Cemetery, Staten Island, N. Y.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Florence N. Thompson, wife of Lt. Louis F. Thompson, AF-Res; one son, Edmund A. Bosch, Jr.; and by one sister, Mrs. William E. Norman.

Retired Reserve Payments

The Army recently released a lengthy list of Reserve officers who have completed 20 years' creditable service and who, having reached the age of 60, are eligible for retired payments under provisions of Public Law 810. Placed on the AUS retired list were:

Lt. Col. C. R. Smith Lt. Col. C. J. Cobler
Maj. J. C. Scheve Lt. Col. C. F. Dienst
Maj. W. A. McAdam Lt. Col. H. I. Gosline
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Navy Nominations Confirmed

The following is the conclusion of a lengthy list of Navy nominations, begun in last week's *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*. The Senate this week confirmed the entire list of Regular Navy permanent promotions.

Lieutenant Commander (line)

Theodore E. Gerber Carl E. Olson
William E. Betzler Thomas W. Kennedy
John S. Bowen Edward F. Gallagher
Vernon E. Blinon Thomas Turner *
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Financial Digest

A sharp decline in stock and commodity markets this week is an evidence of the uncertain trade outlook for the immediate future. Heavy liquidation of stocks in New York, London and Toronto was attributed to a continued tightening of the business situation in the United States and abroad. While the markets made a partial recovery toward the end of the week there remained considerable uneasiness in financial circles.

In New York a reduction in steel production for the seventh consecutive week was reflected in a sharp break in the old stock of the United States Steel Corporation which sold at its lowest figure since 1947. Steel output, which for a long time was at or near its maximum, is now down to 91.8 per cent of capacity.

Commodity markets in this country fell off largely because the early harvests in the Southwest tended to confirm earlier predictions of the Department of Agriculture of another bumper wheat crop. With a heavy carry-over from last year and no indication of any material expansion of exports, the demand for wheat dropped and the declining prices carried down other farm products.

Most recent business indices in the United States and England are regarded by many economists as forecasting a major readjustment, though few predict a serious depression. There is a difference of opinion as to the length of such a readjustment, though most agree that it will be relatively short and that American economy will continue at a point well above pre-war levels.

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The following-named officer for permanent appointment to the grade of lieutenant commander in the line of the Navy to correct the spelling of the name as previously nominated and confirmed:
William J. Moran

Marine Corps Orders

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Lt. Col. David E. Marshall, HQBn, HQMC; to NavTestCen, Patuxent Riv., Md.

Capt. Dewey D. Raynor, HQBn, HQMC; to MB, NB, NY, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Charles W. May, MCS, Quantico; to I-I, 1stIvyAA, Gru USMC, Chicago.

Maj. Lyle K. London, MCS, Quantico; to MCRDep, ParrishIs, S. C.

Maj. George M. Dawes, USS Boxer; to Inf Scol, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. Sidney M. Kelly, MCS, Quantico; to MB, NS, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Col. Frank P. Hager, Jr., MCS, Quantico; to 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

Maj. Edward L. Bale, Jr., 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to I-I, 10thTankBn, USMC, Syracuse, N. Y.

Capt. Charles W. Boggs, Jr., MCAS, El Toro, Calif.; to HQMC, Off PubRelations.

1st Lt. John DeCloud, NATTC, Memphis; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

1st Lt. Lester D. Flory, NavPhibBase, Coronado, San Diego; to I-I, 13thSigCo, USMC, Chicago.

The following officers are transferred from MCAS, El Toro, to MCAS, Cherry Point:

John F. Sutkus Walter J. Fletcher, Jr.
Richard S. Togerson John J. McShane
Joseph B. Dehaven

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 25 applications for membership during the past week and paid the insurance benefits on account of the death of Capt. Benjamin H. McElhinney, Jr., and Col. John W. Meehan.

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Col, Norfolk; to NavForEast LantMed.
Carter B. Jennings, USS Antietam CV 36;
to MarianasComd.
Charles A. Lafarge (SC), Ast U. S. Nav
Attache, Paris; to San FranciscoNav Shipyd.
John G. Lewis, NAF, Litchfield Park, Phoenix;
to UtRon 7.
James A. Marks, NavOps; to NavForEast
Lant Med.
Charles E. Perkins, 6th TaskFit; to USS
Kearsarge CV 33.
Thomas C. Phifer, USS Alstede AF 48; to
NavScol, GL, Monterey.
Isthmian L. Powell, TransDiv 12; to Nav
CruitSta, Chicago.
Cedric W. Stirling, BuAer; to David W.
Taylor Model Basin, Carderock.
Curtis L. Tetley, NavWarCollege, Newport;
to FitLogisticSup Wings, Moffett Field.
Joseph B. Tibbets, AirAdvTraComd, Corpus
Christi; to Fair Wing 11.
Frederick H. Wahlig, USNA; to USS Bexar
APA 237.
Bruce R. Ware, III, USS Henley DD 762; to
USNA.
Kenneth K. Bridge, (DC), USS Tarawa CV
40; to MarCorpsCruDepot, San Diego.
Thomas H. Dubois, USS Collett DD 730; to
NavOps, td, pend furas.
Raymond P. Hunter, USS George K. Mac-
Kenzie DD 836; to NavCommSta, Wash., D. C.
William K. A. Lawlor (MSC), Johns Hopkins
Univ, Baltimore; to NavDiseaseControl Unit 3.
Maurice A. Peters, HelicopterUtRon 1; to
NavOps.
Robert C. Ray (MC), Univ. of Pa., GradScol.
of Med., Phila.; to NavHosp, Coco Solo.
Clayton R. Simmers, NavAnimo and Net De-
pot, Seal Beach; to USS Alstede AF 48.
Thomas Washington, Jr., Off of BuAerRep,
Easington; to BuAerRep, KanaCity.
Peter K. Wells, BuOrd; to USS Plement,
AD 17.
Benedict J. Semmes, Jr., USS Ault DD 698;
to NavGer.
William F. Wesanen (CEC), NAS, San
Diego; to 17ND.
David H. McDonald, NAAS, ReamField, San
Ysidro; to UtRon 3.

Lieutenant Commanders

Paul S. Bazler, Jr., NAS, Corpus Christi; to
AirPac.
George C. Cook, USS Tusk SS 426; to USS
Irex SS 482.
Richard E. Curtis, TransRon 44; to USNA.
John A. Fairchild, USNA; to USS Henrico
APA 45.
Aubrey H. Gunn, Sub-Gru 3, San DiegoGru,
PacResFit; to NOB Guam.
Frederick D. Harrison, SC, USNA; to Nav
SupCen, Pearl Harbor.
Don L. Hignite, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to
BuAer.
Wilbur R. Hunter, 3 ND Temp duty; to
NAD, Oahu.
Richard W. Long, PatRon 29; to NAS, San
Diego.
Frederick Myers, Harvard Univ., Cam-
bridge; to Munitions Board, Wash., D. C.
Moffatt A. Plaxo, Jr., TransRon 1; to NAS,
Moffett Field.
Francis Roberts, AirTechTraUnit, Glen-
view; to CarDiv 6.
Wesley H. Ruth, NAF, Dahlgren; to Air
Lant.
James R. Swanbeck, USS Irex SS 482; to
Joint Staff as Aide to CinC Caribbean.
Henry C. Turner, Jr., 17 ND; to Naval Ops.
Ward W. Witter, USS Oakland CL 95; to
USS Manchester CL 83.
James T. Alexander, Jr., USS Huntington
CL 107; to CrLant.
George C. Ball, Jr., Joint Staff as Aide to
CinC, Caribbean; to USS Raton SS 270.
Clyde C. Barnhard (SC), NavAviaSupDepot,
Phila.; to USS NorthSound.
Joseph R. Boyd (A1) NR, Fit LogisticSup
WingLant; to TransRon 3.
Robert M. Brownlie, USNA; to USS
Hawynsworth DD 700.
Russell H. Buckley, USS Soley DD 707; to
USS Gherardi DMS 30.
Theodore R. Cooley, BuAer; to AirPac.
Wilson R. Cronenwett, MotionPicProduction,
MGM Studios, Hollywood; to NavPhoto
Cen, Anacostia.
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1; to TransRon 3.
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ResFit.
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to 11ND.
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Rowland E. Walker, TransRon 1; to Trans
Ron 3.
John F. Welding, USS Bristol DD 857; to
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Carlton F. Alm, AirBasicTraComd, Pens-
cola; to Off of JAG.
Robert G. Bill, ServLant; to NavCommSta,
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William W. Meadors, USS Foss DE 59; to

USS Fargo CL 106.

James D. Reilly, NavTraCen, Great Lakes;
to Joint Staff, CinC, FEDE, MareIsL,
Vallejo; to NavTraCen, Great Lakes.
Henry J. Johnson (CEC), NavMedCen,
Guam; to PubWorkCen, Norfolk.
James B. Johnson, Jr., CruDiv 4; to Nav
CommSta, Guam.
Thomas P. Lawton (DM) NR, 12ND, td; to
Off of Port Dir, Pearl Harbor.
William M. Montgomery, USNPGScol, An-
napolis; to Res & DevBd, Wash., D. C.
Edward J. Foote, Univ. of Ill., Urbana; to
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Robert J. Hanson, PatRon 5; to BuAer.
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Div, MATS, Honolulu.
Lulin G. Kingman, Alameda Gru, PacRes
Fit; to 17ND.
William R. Surtz, USS Duluth, CL 87; to
BuOrd.
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Murphy Gen. Hospital

Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army, and other high Army officials attended ceremonies at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., 1 June, marking the formal opening of an experiment in which the hospital will be staffed with Women's Army Corps personnel to as great an extent as possible. It is expected that 85% of the enlisted personnel at the hospital will be WACs.

Officers from Washington, in addition to General Bliss, who attended were Lt. Col. Mary L. Milligan, Deputy Director, WAC; Maj. Beatrice I. Ringgold, WAC Staff Advisor to The Surgeon General; and Capt. J. W. Rowe, Management Methods Branch, Medical Plans and Operations Divisions, Office of the Surgeon General.

Other high officers attending were Lt. Gen. W. Bedell Smith, Commanding General, First Army; Maj. Gen. Frank A. Keating, Commanding General, New England Military District, and Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow, Commanding General, Fort Devens, Mass.

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Gen. Bradley in Pay Appeal

Warning that "in war there is no second prize for the runner-up," General Omar N. Bradley, USA, Chief of Staff, this week appealed for Congressional approval of pay increases to military personnel, as he emphasized that "the failure to provide persuasive career incentives is in danger of reducing us to an army of second-raters."

General Bradley told members of the Political Study Club of Washington, D. C., that "as long as qualified men respond in a free economy to the opportunity for initiative and the prospect of reward, we cannot compete for promising leaders on pay scales that date to the horse-trolley age." He said effective leadership cannot be obtained at "bargain basement prices."

General Bradley maintained that if the Services are forever to be outbid for outstanding men, "I submit that we shall entrust our security future to rejects content to make their way in a steady job at steady pay. An Army so handicapped in peacetime," General Bradley asserted, "cannot hope to produce the Marshalls and Eisenhowers it needs in war."

He said patriotism must not be made a luxury that the most able men can no longer afford and added that as a result of shortsightedness in providing adequate pay for military personnel "we have discouraged from the military service both officers and non-commissioned officers with the talents to improve us."

General Bradley condemned "the cheap emotionalism that panders to the appetites of those in hunt of the Services as a whipping boy. It is time we acknowledge that leadership in the Armed Forces is a virtue that benefits the soldier as well as the nation he serves. For if we are honestly concerned for the welfare of the American soldier," he continued, "our first consideration should be for the quality of the men commanding him."

General Bradley rebuked those who contend endlessly that "rank in the Army is a reward for villainy. While success in business is revered as achievement," he said, "success in the Army is noisily condemned as un-American and un-democratic."

The full text of General Bradley's important speech, which should be made required reading for members of Congress, follows:

"Like any other submissive American male, I abide trustingly in the wisdom of that advertiser who counsels us never to underestimate the power of a woman. Thus concerned as I am over our failure to convince Congress of the need for up-to-date pay incentives in the Armed Forces, I freely admit to the motive that prompts me to speak of our plight to their wives today.

"If this be violation of the etiquette for petitioning Congress, then I ask that you ascribe it to faulty flanking tactics. For soldiers are taught to press their advantage long before they are taught their Washington manners.

"Were this issue not of far greater significance than army household budgets, I should hesitate to try your patience with this recitation of our need. Record federal expenditures for armed security and foreign aid have already plagued the Congress into a dilemma where it must either increase taxes, curtail spending, or suffer a deeper debt.

"At this moment the nation can no longer afford many desirable programs that may benefit its well-being. Rather it must sift its expenditures to cull out those which cannot conscientiously be called essential to our security, health, welfare, and growth.

Horse-Trolley Pay Scales

"Magic as is the term security in today's disperred world, it must not be exploited to cloak projects other than those of first importance to the safety of the nation. Therefore, when I plead the essential justification of a military pay revision at this time, I do so with complete awareness of the urgency I invoke.

"For while your armed forces are not starving for the want of butter and eggs, the failure to provide persuasive career incentives is in danger of reducing us to an army of second-raters. As long as qualified men respond in a free economy to the opportunity for initiative and the prospect of reward, we cannot compete for promising leaders on pay scales that date to the horse-trolley age.

"More than any other institution, the Army is in the business of people. If we are forever to be outbid for the services of outstanding men, then I submit that we shall entrust our security future to rejects content to make their way in a steady job at steady pay.

"An Army so handicapped in peacetime cannot hope to produce the Marshalls and Eisenhowers it needs in war.

"Bargain personnel seldom produce a bargain security system. Yet our government clings to the theory that it can deal forever in basement prices on the talents of men.

Inferior Inducements

"We are in danger of making patriotism a luxury that the most able men can no longer afford. For today a talented young man must choose between a military career and the prospect of greater abundance for his family. By our failure to modernize pay scales we have told him he can't have both.

"As a result of this shortsightedness we have discouraged from the military service both officers and non-commissioned officers with the talents to improve us.

"Today we are faced with an emergency that will judge the competence of our armed forces thirty years from now. Either we shall leave to our children a heritage of capable military leaders, or we shall hazard their lives on the limitations of second-rate men.

"Inferior inducements attract second-rate men. Second-rate men invite second-best security. In war there is no second prize for the runner-up.

Doomsday Economy Trap

"However successful our research in science for weapons of defense, those devices can be no better than the men who direct them. If we expend billions on weapon research while pinching on personnel, we may find ourselves headed toward a doomsday economy trap. For weapons in the hands of capable men are weapons that win wars. But weapons in the hands of inept men are weapons that beckon disaster.

"Until our armed forces are staffed with men of such superior quality and competence that they multiply in value with the passing of each year, we shall waste much of our nation's resources in fruitless peacetime training. For unless each officer and non-commissioned officer has capabilities greatly in excess of the responsibility he holds, he is basically an unprofitable part of a military machine.

"As leadership standards decline for the lack of sufficient incentives for first-rate men, we shall find ourselves dabbling on day-to-day defenses rather than investing in security for the future. Reservoirs of military leadership are more important to the welfare of this nation than pickled ships and lay-away planes.

First Round Increase

"A decline in the cost of living for the first time since the war has created what some observers call an unfortunate psychological stage for the discussion of service pay. However, ours is no fourth round of periodic increases. Instead the proposal before Congress is the first overhaul of military pay scales in forty-one years.

"Because their wage-earners are paid from public funds in the service of their nation, the families of servicemen have had neither shop stewards nor lobbies to represent their plight. As a result, we find men who after a lifetime of service are compensated at the salaries of their fathers in the gas-light age.

"Our problem is not a problem of psychological timing. Rather it is the need for correction of a long frozen injustice. Only by showing prospective leaders that service pay affords them fair incentives in this age can we hope to excite in them the desirability of service in the future.

"The American people have created their military establishment in the image of their own nation. It is an institution founded upon equal rights and upon freedom of opportunity. It is an institution that has permitted me—as the son of a country schoolmaster—to quit my 17-cent-an-hour job on the railroad, to compete for a commission and eventually to succeed General Eisenhower as the Army's Chief of Staff. Yet this is the institution habitually whipped by every man with a grievance as the demi-god of oppression, the protector of privilege and the despoiler of moral young men.

"The United States Army has permitted me and thousands like me to pay my way honorably in a career of service to the nation. It has permitted me to serve in dignity and self-respect all my adult life a nation for whose institutions the military has taught me greater love and devotion. When I plead for fair reward, it is not for the generation of which I am a part. I do not speak as a supplicant for a higher wage for myself.

"Instead I petition the nation as a spokesman of the service I represent to preserve an equal opportunity for service among the young men of this generation. If we are to entreat them to devote a lifetime to the service, then we must also give them the opportunity to serve with dignity, with honor, and with prospects of an abundant livelihood for themselves and their families.

Equity and Justice

"The need for revision of military pay scales to recruit young leaders in the armed forces has already been supported vigorously by the President, by the Armed Services Committee and by a commission from industry headed by Charles R. Hook.

"Because the original bill introduced at this session of Congress sought to replace equity and justice the contradictions and inequities that have developed in military pay, it provided incentive increases at executive levels. Yet for precisely this reason, the proposal was derogated by some as a 'brass hat' bill designed to cushion officers and exclude enlisted men. Critics of the military too often attribute to all officers the malfeasances of a few. Three out of every five dollars in the

proposed first year's cost for pay revision were tabbed for enlisted men—most of them leaders in the non-commissioned grades. Approximately one half of one per cent would have gone to reward the brass who wear stars.

"I had once hoped that we might lay away forever the cruel fiction that officer privilege has splintered the services into castes of have's and have-not's. Yet we are still subjected to the perennial slanders of those who seek success for themselves in civil life and vilify success in the service. We are still belabored by the suspicion that rank in the Army is a reward for villainy. While success in business is revered as achievement, success in the Army is noisily condemned as un-American and undemocratic.

Bargain Basement Incentives

"It is time we rejected the cheap emotionalism that panders to the appetites of those in hunt of the services as a whipping boy. It is time we acknowledged that leadership in the armed forces is a virtue that benefits the soldier as well as the nation he serves. For if we are honestly concerned for the welfare of the American soldier, our first consideration should be for the quality of the men who command him. It is the competence of this leadership and the quality of this command that may readily spell the difference between his life and death in battle.

"In their constant efforts to drive a wedge between officers and men, the self-proclaimed champions of the American G.I. are doing him his greatest disservice. Our only hope for a military establishment that will safeguard the dignity, protect the rights, and give expression to the human needs of men lies in the recruitment of officers and leaders with the intelligence and compassion to fulfill those wants. Again, I submit, these are the men whom we deny with bargain basement incentives.

"That this nation is prudently on guard against undue military influence in the conduct of its affairs is comforting evidence of the jealousy with which we prize free government. For while that vigilance does reflect distrust in military power, it also distinguishes the vigor of our democracy and the determination of our people to govern themselves according to the dictates of their conscience.

Best Guarantee

"Because the histories of other nations are smeared with tragic results of the concentration of power in the hands of those with weapons, we have wisely surrounded our military with a fortress of civilian controls.

"However, the best guarantee against this concentration of force in the hands of a few is to make certain that the military is possessed of the same fervent love for freedom, the same jealous love for country, that dwells in the most conscientious citizens they are sworn to protect. Our sturdiest guarantee against militarism must be cradled in the military establishment itself. To assure this, we must have armed forces composed of men with sensitivity, intellect, and good conscience—men who will nourish faith in the essential nature of freedom to peace in the world—men who will nourish faith in the importance of self-government to happiness in our lives.

"When we speak of the armed services as a business of people, these are the people we want."

Midshipmen on Cruise

Approximately 1200 midshipmen from eight eastern colleges and universities and the United States Naval Academy will leave from Norfolk, Va. on Monday for a seven-week cruise.

Embarking in ships of Task Force 611 the midshipmen will visit Portsmouth, England and Guantanamo, Cuba during the cruise. The task force, commanded by Rear Adm. Allan E. Smith, Commander Cruisers, Atlantic Fleet, was activated at Annapolis this week when the battleship USS Missouri, task force flagship, and nine accompanying ships assembled at the Naval Academy to pick up midshipmen of the first and third classes.

Accompanied by other ships of the task force, the Missouri will return to Norfolk tomorrow for embarkation of approximately 400 Reserve midshipmen of the senior and sophomore classes of eight colleges and universities.

In addition to the Missouri, the task force will include Destroyer Division 81, Capt. J. J. Sylvester, commanding, composed of the USS New, USS Holder, USS Rich, USS R. L. Wilson, and USS Damato; and Mine Division 2, Comdr. B. McCandless, commanding, composed of the USS Shannon, USS R. E. Fraser, USS H. F. Bauer, and USS Shea.

The midshipmen will visit Portsmouth between 17 and 25 June, from which point they will take tours to London and surrounding points of interest. During the latter phase of the cruise, the task force will visit the U. S. Naval Station at Guantanamo, where station liberty will be granted. The cruise will terminate at Norfolk on 25 July.